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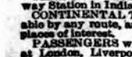

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Names.	Shares.	Amount.	Paid-up.	Last Half-Yearly Divd.	Cash-Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.					
Bank of Bombay	20,000	Rs. 500	Rs. 500	Rs. 20	Rs. 1,037½
Bank of Bengal	40,000	400	all	9 pr. ct.	1,020
Oriental Banking Corporation	10,000	500	all	6 pr. ct.	380
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	100,000	£20	all	5 pr. ct.	110
Chartered Bank ...	40,000	£50	£30	7 pr. ct.	£38
Chartered Mercantile	30,000	£25	£25	5 pr. ct.	300
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	80,000	$125	all	15 pr. ct.	£54
National Bank of India	40,000	£25	£12½	6 pr. ct.	180
New Oriental Bank	20,000	£10	all	6 pr. ct.	Nil
Silver Shares ...	...	...	...	...	...

MISCELLANEOUS.

					Last Dividend.	
Accoor Cotton Spg. & Manufg. Co. Ltd.	1,000	200	200	10		205
Do.	7½	50		15%		195
Back Bay Baths ...	500	50	50	12		40
Badhan Tile ...	3,000	100	100	10		97
Bombay Baroda & Central India Railway Co. Ltd.	6,625	200	185	18		42
Belsar Oil Mills Co. Limited.	1,250	100	all	Nil.		100 nom.
Bombay Fire ...	800	2,500	1,000	75		1,100
Bombay & Burma Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,500	1,000	270		4,200
Do. New Issue.	500	375	625	67½		1,050
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co. Ltd.	1,250	100	100	ex div	2	88
Bombay Land and Building Co. Ltd.	400	500	500	3 pr. ct.		630
Bombay Flour Mills ...	1,000	500	500	Rs. 25	350	xd.
Bombay Gin Co.	1,170	100	100	4 pr. ct.		15
Bombay Paper Mills ...	1,000		500	5 pr. ct.		385
Bombay and Western India Spg. & Manufg. Co. Ltd.	1,500	200	200	Rs. 14		140
Bombay Steam Flour Mills ...	500	100	70	...		70 nom.
Indian Guarantee Surety Ship. Assn.	5,000	100	10	10 pr. ct.		16
John Holroyd & Co. ...	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.		102
Kamg & Co. ...	4,000	200	175	20		315
Kurrachee Ice Landing ...	500	200	200	30		130
Mahamane Ice Manufacturing Co.	2,500	100	100	Nil.		30
Marden & Co. Ltd.	200	100	100	Rs. 10		8½
Napier Road Co	2,000	100	100	9 pr. ct.		45
Napier Foundry	1,000	100	200	...		60
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance	5,000	200	50	12 pr. ct.		185
Oriental Loan ...	5,000	20	20	8 pr. ct.		15
Ogale & Co. ...	4,000	100	100	6 pr. ct.		80 xd.
Port Canning Co. ...	6,000	1,000	1,000	20		455
Prince of Wales Fire Ins.	250	8,000	1,000	N dvd.		2,350
Royal Flour Mills ...	2,500	100	100	...	9	20
Soundy & Co. ...	1,000	100	100	...	9	80
Southwell and Austin, Ltd...	Ord. 1,000	100	100	5 pr. ct.		20
Do.	Prf. 1,000	100	100	10 pr. ct.		100
Thacker & Co.	2,000	500	all	60		315
Thacker & Co.	1,500	100		10		6
Telephone Co.,	9,300	25	25	Rs. 1		19½

PRESS COMPANIES.

				Yearly	
Akbar ...	1,200	1,250	1,250	75	1,200
Albert Ginning Co ...	100	500	all		450
Albert (Kurrachee) ...	200	1,100	1,100	18 pr. ct.	980
Apollo ...	750	2,400	2,200	90	205
Bellary ...	167	1,000	1,000	Nil.	122
Bombay Cotton ...	1,000	125	125	Rs. 40	125
Breul's Cawnpore Press Co. Ld. ...	800	200	200	10	135
Broach City Press Co. Ld.	600	200	all	16	220
Colaba ...	600	1,250	1,250	...	300
East India ...	350	1,000	1,000	45 dvd	325
English Press and Manfg. ...	400	25)	...	130	175
Fort ...	515	2,500	2,500	Rs. 20	850
French ...	300	500	all	100	455
Harvey and Sabapathy ...	450	500	500	50	1382
Hingoll Press Co. Ld. ...	750	400	all	50	475
Khangaum ...	240	450	150	32½	525
Mahamadpura Cotton G. and P. Co. Ld. ...	300	500	300	63	500
Mercantile ...	1,000	125	125	85	85
Motasati Co. ...	2,125	400	400	74%	470
Munmar M. ...	1,000	250	all	Rs. 40	255
New Beras ...	1,000	500	500	Rs. 55	622½
New Indian ...	4,000	125	125	Rs. 12	127½
Prince of Wales ...	100	500	500		405
Sabapathy (Bellary) ...	500	500	75	20	500
Sassoon ...	300	500	500	20	500
Sind and Punjab Co. ...	100	1,000	1,000	25	1,150
Sind ...	400	2,000	750	135	445
Scrab Woollen Mills ...	1,200	250	250	35	210
Surat City Press Co., Ld. ...	375	200	all	75	945
Volkart ...	...	1,000	100	Rs. 100	985

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad ...	600	1,500	1,000	90	1,400
Alliance ...	1,000	100	all	Rs. 20	400
Bailadila Spg. & Wvg. Co. Ld. (Bellary)	1,345	400	100	5	30
Bombay Unitedd ...	871	0	all	9 per ct.	560
Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co...	900	1,000	1,000	25	590
Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co...	600	500	500	20	420
Bombay National Manfg. Co. Ld. ...	500	1,000	1,000	...	350 nom.
Britannia Mills.	1,000	1,000	1,000	...	500
Central India ...	1,000	500	500	40	1,185
China Mills Co. Ld.	80	1,000	1,000	Nil	550
City of Bombay Mills ...	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,100
Connaught Mills ...	600	500	500	10 pr. ct.	700 xd
Colaba Land & Mill ...	4,000	700	700	12½	652½
Cooria Mills ...	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	445
Coral Mills Co. Ld. ...	5,688	100	100	30	437½
David Mill ...	1,40	500	500	Rs. 20	450
Dhun Mills ...	1,000	1,000	1,000	30	825
Empress ...	2,100	500	500	10 pr. ct.	645 xd.
Framjee Cowasjee ...	1,500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	500
Gordon Mills...	2,000	1,00	1,000	10	145
Hindustan ...	875	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	790
Jingughai Mill ...	700	500	500	40	680
Howard and Bullough ...	1,500	500	500	Rs. 50	25
Hyderabad ...	2,000	1,000	1,000	...	865 xd.
Imperial Cotton ...	1,000	500	500	...	1,000
Indian Manfg. ...	100	1,000	1,000	Rs.	405
James Greaves ...	1,10	500	500	10 pr. ct.	1,105
Jaffer Alli ...	300	500	500	Nil	660 xd.
Jamshedjee Manufacturing Co. ...	1,500	230	230	12½	300
Jewraz Baloo. ...	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	2133
Jubilee Mill Co., Ld. ...	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	835
Khandelsh ...	750	1,000	1,000	30	500 xd
Khangaum Manfg. Co...	400	250	250	Nil	655
Khatao Mackunjee ...	1,00	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	720
Leopold ...	3,00	100	100	15 pr. ct.	530
Lord Reay Mfg.	440	1,000	1,000	33	1,200
Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co. ...	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	700
Madras United ...	350	1,000	1,000	500	1,130
Mahalaxmee ...	600	1,000	1,000	100	2,300
Mahboob Shah Mills (Gulburga) ...	2,400	500	500	15 pr. ct.	400
Manockjee Petit ...	4,00	1,00	1,000	Rs. 70	500 nom
Mazagon ...	5,00	0	250	6	1,530
Morarji Goculdas ...	1,650	1,000	1,000	70	125
Maharaja Mysore S & W. Co. ...	4,30	100	100	7 pr. ct.	1,900
Madura Mills.	7,75	100	100	Nil.	105
National ...	50	1,000	1,000	Nil.	par
New Great Eastern ...	1,40	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	100
Oriental ...	5,72	655	625	Rs. 12½	650
Presidency Mills Co. Ld.	74	1,000	1,00	Rs. 50	455
Queen Mills ...	8	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	1,260
Ripon Mills ...	60	1,000	1,000	Rs. 60	780
Shoo-a ...	1,30	1,00	1,000	6	1,100
Shahapore and Soondertas ...	1,50	1,00	1,000	0	1,455
Southern India ...	75	1,00	1,000	35	1,230
Southern India ...	1,00	500	500	Nil	525
Solaheem Mahratta ...	1,20	250	250	12½	110
Sun Mills, Ld..	1,30	250	250	12½	299½
Star of India ...	1,00	1,00	1,000	20	267½
Swadeshi M fg Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co.	3,00	500	500	Rs. 25	400
Victoria Mills.	90	1,000	1,00	50	510
Western India.	55	1,000	1,000	25	620
Wadia Mills ...	1,20	1,000	1,00	Rs. 30	360
Union Mills, Ld.	1,00	1,000	...	...	765
	200	1,000	1,000		710
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CALENDAR.—AUGUST, 1892.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Last Quarter .....August 15th, 11h. 28-6m. a.m.
New Moon ..... „ 22nd, 3h. 50-3m. p.m.
First Quarter ..... „ 30th, 6h. 20-3m. p.m.

Days.	Engagements, &c.	Sunrise.	Sunset.	High Water.	Low Water.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Sat. 13	Cricket: Parsee Gymkhana vs. Colaba C. C. (return.) Back Bay Baths, Acworth Cup Race. Lecture, Wilson College, 8 p.m. "The Career of Mr. Gladstone," Mr. Scott, 5-15. Novelty Theatre: Variety Entertainment.	5 41	6 23	2 2m 3	8 6m 8 39 a
Sun. 14	9th Sunday after Trinity "English Mail expected per s. s. Assam.	5 41	6 27	3 ... 3 19	9 3m 9 36 a
Mon. 15	Cricket: Ralli Brothers C. C. vs. St. Mary C. C. and Bombay Gymkhana vs. Poona. (Bombay.)	5 41	6 27	4 20m 4 9	9 58m 9 a16 38 a
Tues. 16	Cricket: Bombay Gymkhana vs. Poona. (Bombay.)	5 42	6 26	5 38m 5 9	11 28m a11 52 a
Wed. 17	Municipal Standing Committee 3 p.m. Sale of Maharani Ice Factory, by Bennett and Co., 4 p.m	5 42	6 26	7 11m 6 27 a	1 — 1 12 a
18	Cricket: Parsee Gymkhana vs. Colaba Garrison C. C., (return. Municipal Election, Fort Ward. (All day.) Entertainment, Seamen's Institute, Prince's Dock, 8-45 p.m. Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m.	5 42	6 25	8 39m 7 57 a	1 12m 2 37 a
Thu. 18	Departure of the English Mail per s. s. Assam.	5 43	6 24	9 31m 9 7 a	2 24m 3 45 a

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

"Gun Club" Meeting, Love Grove, Worli, 4-30 p.m.
Back Bay Baths, Acworth Cup Race.
Lecture on the "Career of Mr. Gladstone," Wilson College, 5-45 p.m.
Novelty Theatre, Variety Entertainment.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. City of Edinburgh and Ganges left the dock yesterday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Arroyo left the dock on Thursday, and the s. s. Queen of India, yesterday.

SMOKING CONCERT.—The Rovers' Football Club will hold a smoking concert, in the rooms of the Carlton Club, Apollo Street, at 8-45 p.m., to-night.

WILSON COLLEGE LITERARY SOCIETY.—The Rev. R. Scott will lecture on "The Career of Mr. Gladstone," to-day. Mr. Justice Telang will preside.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Singapore and Hongkong, per extra s. s. Bormida, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 10 a.m., on Monday, the 15th inst.

POSTAL NOTICE.—With effect from to-day the 12th August, 1892, the charges on Foreign Money Orders and British Postal Orders will be regulated by Schedule 39 *viz.*,— Is. 2½d. per rupee.

THE ANJUMAN-E-ELMIE-FARSI.—A conversational meeting will be held this evening, at 5 o'clock, in the hall of the New High School, Hornby Road, Fort, when the Anjuman's Munshi will be in attendance.

SUNKERSETT CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—The total number of patients treated in this dispensary during the last month was 2,035, of these 508 were new admissions, consisting of 210 males, 128 females, and 170 children. The average number of patients treated was 65·64.

DROWNED IN THE SEA.—Yesterday, Dr. Blaney, the Coroner, held an enquiry, at the morgue, into the circumstances, attending the death of a Mahomedan, aged about twenty-five years, whose corpse was found floating in the sea, near Worlee Causeway. On Thursday evening Shaik Daud, an oil-man at Messrs. Gahagan and Co., Bellasis Road, saw a dead body floating in the sea, whereupon he called a police sepoy, who brought out the body, when it was found that life was extinct. The jury recorded an open verdict.

CAUGHT RED-HANDED.—Yesterday, at the Girgaum Police Court, before Mr. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, Constable Sloane charged one Ukappa Yancu, *alias* Rama Gungaram, aged twenty-two, with the theft of a dhotur, valued at annas thirteen, belonging to Rama Narayan, a peon in the Bombay Customs Office, residing at Grant Road. On Thursday the complainant returned home from work, and hung his dhotur out to dry. The accused stealthily took the dhotur and made off. A neighbour saw him walking away and arrested him. The accused pleaded guilty to the charge, and also admitted two previous convictions. His Worship sentenced him to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

CARRIAGE ACCIDENT ON QUEEN'S ROAD.—On Thursday evening, at about seven o'clock, the family of Mr. Pherozshaw Nowroji, residing at Falkland Road, were being driven in a landau, when the horse took fright and bolted along the Queen's Road. The carriage broke down, the hind wheels and the main body of the gharry remained on the road, while the horse made off with the front wheels and the coach-box. While passing along Churney Road, it frightened a pair of horses driven in a mail-phaeton, belonging to Dr. Babadurjee. Dr. Babadurjee's horses also bolted, and finally dashed against a tree-guard on Mathew Road, smashing it to pieces. The pole and one of the lamps of the phaeton were broken. Mr. Pherozshaw's horse in its flight knocked down a pedestrian, named Gunajee Dhurmajee. This man and the coachman were slightly injured, and were taken to the J. J. Hospital. There were four ladies in the landau, but fortunately all of them escaped without injury.

GRANT COLLEGE MEDICAL SOCIETY.—The regular monthly meeting of the Grant College Medical Society was held in the library of the Grant Medical College on Tuesday, when Dr. Dadabhai Jamasjee occupied the chair, and the following gentlemen were present:—Drs. N. K. Kalianvala, Virji Jhina Ravul, S. D. Bharucha, Hirjibhai J. Appu, Edulji Cowasji, D. R. Tata, Khwaja Abdulla, B. R. Wadia, M. D. Cama, H. K. Tavaria, E. S. Bharucha, H. P. Dinmock, L. B. Dhargalker, D. N. Parukh, and S. S. Mistri. Drs. Virji Jhina Ravul and Cooverji Manekji Contractor were elected members of the Society. Dr. N. K. Kalianvala read notes of the following cases:—(*a*) Pelvic Cellulitis. (*b*) Mole Pregnancy. Dr. H. K. Tavaria read notes of a fatal case of fever, believed to be Cerebro-Spinal Fever. At the conclusion of these papers a good deal of discussion followed, in which Drs. Dadabhoy Jamasjee, Parukh, Dinmock, E. Bharucha, S. Bharucha, Appu, and Tata took part. A committee was eventually appointed to investigate the question of the effects of quinine in cases of fever occurring in pregnant women. With a vote of thanks to Drs. Kalianvala and Tavaria and Dadabhai Jamasji the meeting was dissolved.

GOA NEWS.—Major H. D. Oliver, R. E., at Ahmedabad, and Mr. W. W. Drew, Magistrate at Canara, have been appointed members of the Mixed Committee on the side of the British Government to settle the claims of the salt-pan proprietors at Goa. The committee commenced work on the 8th instant, and hold their sittings at the Municipal Hall, at Panjim.—The number of cocoanut-trees tapped for toddy reached the figure of 9,000 for Salsette, and the number of licences for liquor-shops 170. The increase of the tax to Rs. 10 for each tree tapped for toddy would, it was thought, discourage extensive tapping. The number, however, must go up to 90,000 trees to secure the revenue of six lakhs of rupees payable to the Railway Company for its interest.—The Governor of Damaun has made arrangements for temporarily sheltering the lepers of that place, who were begging in the streets during the day and sleeping in the verandahs of houses at night. —The registration of bosts and pattimars has been so loose that the official boletim complains of a loss of revenue of some Rs. 9,000 and threatens the officers in charge with dismissal if such negligence be found in future.—The rainfall at Collem and Dudswagun on the West of India Portuguese Railway Line has been registered at 133 and 148 inches, respectively, against 82 and 84 for the last year.

THE CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT BY A CASHIER.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, Mr. Webb resumed the hearing of the case, in which Mr. G. E. Neill charged Vinayek Narayan with criminal breach of trust as a servant, in respect of Rs. 20-8, belonging to Messrs. Southwell and Austin. Mr. Hemming prosecuted, while Mr. Moroji defended the accused. Mrs. Piper, examined by Mr. Hemming, said that the accused was a cashier or a clerk in Southwell and Austin's company for about eight years. The accused went to Secunderabad with Mrs. Austin in January last, and returned in the early part of March. After his return from Secunderabad he was employed in taking stock with and in assisting the auditor, and he continued to do so until the time of the liquidation. In the meantime Rowjee attended to the legitimate duties of the accused. The cash was received by whatever clerk happened to be present. In the evening the accused received the collection of the cash, or otherwise it remained with her. The cash was handed over to her with two memorandums, and she placed the cash and a memorandum into the cash-box, which was again placed in a drawer, which was looked, and the key was kept with her or with the accused, if he was then present. As soon as the cash was sent to the Bank the memorandum was torn off. The account exactly tallied with the cash-book up to the time of liquidation. The accounts were entered in a rough cash-book, which was taken charge of by Messrs. Neill and Smith in the presence of Mr. Kunnalsey Premjee in the private office. Since the liquidation the rough cash-book and several others were missing from the company. She was satisfied with the corrections of the account. The balance of cash was paid to her every evening after deducting the amount of expenditure. When the books were checked she did not find any discrepancy. The fair cash-book was checked every month, but it was not checked for the last two or three months as she was ill. Before he was ill the accused turned up regularly, and was willing to offer any explanation which she desired him to give.

In cross-examination by Mr. Hemming, witness said that she was the responsible manager of the company. Mrs. Austin divided in authority with her when she was absent, and sometime even when she was present. When she was in England Mr. Piper reported to her about some losses of money.

Mrs. Piper here fainted, and was removed from the witness-box in that state.

The case was at this stage adjourned until Thursday next for the examination of Mr. Piper, Mr. Morojee being anxious to ask him a few questions.

DR. BLANEY MEMORIAL FUND.

We have been requested by the joint Honorary Secretaries to state that the following further subscriptions have been promised towards this Fund:—

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RIDING ON THE COOPERAGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—If "Pedestrian" will pedestrianize on the Kennedy Sea Face he will see that at this time of the year, it is not only impossible to ride upon but it is also closed to riders. Perhaps he will favour us with a list of places, which, being, as he says, reserved for horse exercise, are ridable on during the monsoon. By so doing he will much oblige

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SINGULAR CHARGE OF TRESPASS AND THEFT.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, Reuben Benjamin and Hyin Reuben appeared before Mr. P. H. Dastoor, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, to answer a charge of criminal trespass, house-breaking, and theft of property, valued at Rs. 5,000, preferred against them by Mr. F. W. O'Neal, carrying on business as merchant and agent, at Apollo Street. Mr. K. D. Shroff, solicitor, appeared for the prosecution; while Mr. Balkrishna defended the accused. The complainant made a report to Inspector Greyhurst some time back that on the night of the 27th July last, the accused entered his premises, and stole goods which had been consigned to him from England. Mr. Greyhurst made enquiries into the matter, and referred the complainant to the Magistrate as it was of a dispute between the partners. The complainant then applied to his Worship for a process against the accused, but his Worship, before granting a summons, had sent the matter back to Mr. Greyhurst for enquiry and report thereon. The case again came on for hearing before Mr. Dastoor yesterday. Mr. O'Neal, in his examination-in-chief stated that Hyin was not his partner and he had no right to remove the goods. In cross-examination Mr. Balkrishna produced several letters and a draft of agreement, which went to prove the partnership between the complainant and the accused. Mr. Balkrishna, for the defence, admitted that his client removed the goods in order to cover the advances made to the company. The complainant and the accused were partners, and when Hyin went to the shop he found the doors open and he removed the goods in the presence of two witnesses, who had signed a list of goods that was removed. Mr. Balkrishna contended that the complainant had failed to prove the charge, and he asked his Worship to dismiss the case. Mr. Shroff, on the other hand, contended that, whether the partnership existed or not, the accused had no right to remove the goods. He cited legal authorities in support of his contention from Lindley on Partnership. The agreement was not made by mutual consent.

The Magistrate held that there did exist partnership between the complainant and the accused. The complaint was vexatious, and the complainant had no right to prefer the charge. His Worship was of opinion that such practices should be discouraged as much as possible, and he ordered the complainant to pay Rs. 25 to each of the accused as compensation for wrong done to them owing to institution of this charge. Mr. Balkrishna said that his clients desired to pay Rs. 20 in aid of the Police Court's Poor-box out of the amount of the fine.

HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL SIDE.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice PARSONS.)

For Investigation of Pauperism.

4992—In person Davidin Madarilal and others *vs* Ramdayal Chandiram and others.

(For Judgment.)

36-92—In person—Bodul Dossajee *vs* Sulleman Isajee and others—Part heard.

31-92—In person—Hariram Veerjee *vs* Heerabai and others—J C Cama.

47-92—In person—Chhannon Gungadhur *vs* Harichandra Soonderjee—Craigie L and O.

48-91—In person—Dhondee Rowjee *vs* Rowjee Bhawanjee and another.

9-92—In person—Nirabai alias Dhaln *vs* Luxooman Baburjee and others Daphtary and F.

23-92—In person—Rosamund de Souza *vs* Neera alias Dhalu and others—Daphtary and F.

47-92—In person—Bodul Dossajee *vs* Bhana Heera and others.

Postponed Long Causes.

171-91—M H Khan—Sanabai *vs* Abdulla Mohamed—Thakurdas D and C

67-92—Bholmell and Co—Mahomed Ismail bin Baloo Mia Punwalker and Mahomed Ali bin Baloo Mia Punwalker and others—A, H and D, and K D Shroff, and In person.

64-92—M H Khan—Maloo Rajarana *vs* Rajaram Luxumon K hot and another—Bhaishanker and K.

112-92—Bhaishanker and K—Luchmisnarayen Makhanlal and another *vs* J N F Mitchell and others—Brown and M.

339-91—M N Saklatwalla—Narrayen Pandoba Sakri *vs* Sakubai and another—J C Cama.

665-91—Manshuklal D and J—Ooka Gujajee and another *vs* Ramchundra Withoba—H S Dikshit.

116-92—Bhaishanker and K—Luchmisnarayen Makhanlal *vs* J N F Mitchell and others—Brown and M.

146-92—Brown and M—Luiza Maria De Souza *vs* Augusta De Quardros—Roughton and B.

178-92—Ardaseer Hand N—N C Macleod *vs* Vassonbai—M H Khan.

183-92—Chitnis M and M—The Hon'ble F L Latham *vs* Mayaram Bhujee and others—Payne G and S.

622-91—E Wilkin—Mohanlalbhai Maganbhai *vs* Lukhmichand Panalal—Tyabjee D and J.

627-91—Tyabjee D and J—Luchmichand Panalal *vs* Mohanlalbhai Maganbhai—E Wilkin.

253-92—Nanu and H—Motabhai Bhikajee Contractor *vs* Muncherjee Kuvarjee—Mayne G and S.

438-91—Thakoredas D and C—Hajee Adam Sidick *vs* Meyajee Tar Mahomed—Chalk W and S.

202-92—Little, S F and N—Goverdhundas Parmanundas and Babol Juggonnath—Tyabjee D and J.

203-92—Little, S F and N—Goverdhundas Parmanundas and another *vs* Samsudin Mahomedally Chogiay—Tyabjee D and J.

208-92—Little, S F and N—Goverdhundas Parmanundas and another *vs* Vincent De Somza—Tyabjee D and J.

209-92—Little, S F and N—Goverdhundas Parmanundas and another *vs* Hoossein Abdoola Mapla—Tyabjee D and J.

212-92—Little, S F and N—Goverdhundas Parmanundas and another *vs* Ramjee Ballajee—Tyabjee D and J.

211-92—Little, S F and N—Goverdhundas Parmanundas and another *vs* Abba bin Shai Esmail and another—In person.

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

A MATCH will be played on the Cooperage ground this evening between the Rovers and the Regimental team of the K. O. Yorkshire Light Infantry. The Rovers, unfortunately, will lack the services of Darry and Powers, who are unable to assist their team. The following team will represent the Rovers:—

H. Ford, goal; L. Crowley and R. Watson, backs; A. R. Sharp, C. Brown (captain), and J. W. Bedford, half-backs; H. Johnston, S. Ridgewell, G. Walton, J. Allan, and A. Brown, forwards; W. H. Jackson, A. Brandon, and A. C. Owen, reserves.

NEWS OF THE DAY

THE Government was defeated by a majority of forty votes in the House of Commons on Thursday night. The Ministry will now resign and Mr. Gladstone will take office. The House meets again on Thursday next.

THE road between Kabul and Herat is again reported to be blocked by the Hazaras.

IT is understood that Sir W. Lockhart will command the escort of the mission to Kabul.

THE Simla Fine Arts Exhibition will open on Monday. There will be no speech-making, the Viceroy, on arrival, being simply met by the Committee. Over four hundred pictures have been received; among the artists well represented being Mrs. Jardine, Mrs. Barrard, Mrs. Kitchener, Colonels Strahan, Holditch, and Woodthorpe. Major the Hon'ble F. Shore, Dr. Johnson, and Lieutenant Molyneux. Colonel Jacob has sent some very interesting plates of architectural details, prepared under his superintendence at Jeypore, and the Deputy Commissioner of Kohat some fine specimens of embroidery work done by the frontier tribes. Lady Roberts and a committee of ladies will judge all native embroidery. There is no picture which stands out, as last year, for the Viceroy's prize, but the general merit of the exhibits is fully up to average.

AT yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council at Simla the Madras Small Cause Court Bill, called as revised, "A Bill to Establish an Additional Civil Court for the City of Madras," was passed after two amendments had been made. A Bill to further provide for the administration of towns in Lower Burma was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Sir Philip Hutchins, Sir A. Miller and Sir Charles Crosthwaite. Sir Alexander Miller introduced a Bill to annex the estate of Porahat to the Singbhum district and for other purposes.

AT the meeting of the Legislative Council of the N.-W. P. and Oudh on the 13th August, the Lodging House Bill and the Village Sanitation Bill will be referred to Select Committees with instructions to report before the 25th October. The Municipal Drainage Bill will also be referred to a Select Committee: but in this case a report will not be called for until next February. Finally, as already announced, a Bill will be introduced for the establishment of Village Courts in the United Provinces.

THE Commandant of the Aden troop is to be allowed to continue his rent-free occupation of the Government bungalow at Khor Maksur, which is some few miles without the Aden barrier but close to the lines of his troop. The troop has been thoroughly reorganized, fifty men being mounted on Arabs and armed with sword and Martini-Henry carbine, and the other fifty are mounted on fleet camels capable of carrying two men should occasion require, and armed with the Martini-Henry rifle.

THE steamer Sultan, which arrived in Calcutta on Monday, landed at Babu Ghat 940 hadjis who had returned from a pilgrimage to Mecca. One of the pilgrims died of dysentery while the steamer was coming up the river, otherwise the passage was free from any casualty, which speaks well for the arrangements on board, as this is considered the most unhealthy period of the pilgrim season.

WORK on the East Coast Railway appears to be dragging on very slowly. Trains with materials are running southwards from Vizagapatam to Ellamanchili, 40 miles, and also northwards from Coconada, the intervening gap being very small.

THE Government of India have applied for the services of Brigade-Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel G. Thomson, Medical Adviser to H. H. the Maharaja of Patiala, for employment as Administrative Medical officer of the Peshawar District. It is not likely that a successor to Dr. Thomson at Patiala will be appointed, which is, perhaps, all things considered, a pity.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE s s Akbar, 1,440 tons, Captain G J W Baldwin, cleared yesterday for Aden, Jedda, &c, with a general cargo and 12 deck passengers.

THE s s Queen of India, 2,414 tons, Captain G H Mathias, cleared yesterday for Dunkirk, with a general cargo and 4 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's s s Umballa, 1,244 tons, Captain W Mason, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcuttta via coast ports, with a general cargo.

THE Bombay and Persia S N Co's s s King Arthur, 1,047 tons, Captain W T Fairweather, cleared yesterday for Aden, Jedda, &c, with a general cargo and 16 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's ss Ellora, 1471 tons, Captain F Sheldrick, arrived in harbour on the 11th instant, from Calcutta, 11th July, via coast ports, with a general cargo and 4 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's ss Pemba, 986 tons, Captain W H Rothwell, arrived in harbour yesterday from the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo, 57 cases opium, and Mr T. Currie and Mr Peorally Moozafurkhan as cabin and 80 deck passengers.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—AUGUST 12.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	Shed.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Congo	1892	.....	B	F Muir & Co
„ King Arthur	1047	Fairweather.	C	B & P S N Co
„ Naderi	3168	McAllister ...	C	B & P S N Co
„ Mobile	916	McAdam ...	D	B & P S N Co
„ Bormida	1499	Sussini	E	F Branchi
„ Akbar	1441	Baldwin	F	H Cassum
„ Taif	574	Hannah	G	H Cassum
H M I M S Magdala	.....	.....	H J	Government
S.S. Swordsman	719	Nacoda	K	A Munjee
„ Somali	...	Francis	L	J Ebrahim
„ Benmanai	...	Nacoda	M	Shepherd & Co
„ Ganges	4168	Alderton	M	P & O Co
„ Trevorian	1448	Hodge	O	R Brothers
„ Monica	1779	Biggs	P	F Muir & Co
„ Caradale	2269	Dickman	Q	W & A Graham & Co

The Time-ball drops at Prince's Dock at noon, or Greenwich mean time, 7h. 8m. 44·3s.
The Time-ball over the Clock Tower at the Bombay Castle continues to be dropped regularly at 1 p.m. of Colaba mean time, or 8h. 8m. 44·3s a.m. of Greenwich mean time.

VICTORIA DOCK.

	No.	
S.S. R Rubattino	3044	Morello ..... 3 F Branchi
„ Sutlej	2103	Worcester ... 4 P & O Co
„ Thibet	1665	Wibmer ..... 5 P & O S N Co
„ Quoonofindia	2114	Mathias ..... 8 J Mackintosh & Co
„ Ionia	3573	Boyle ..... 9 K Nixon & Co
„ Mary Boyle	2431	Bico ..... 10 K Nixon & Co
„ Mothloy Hall	2182	Buck ..... 12 E Bates & Co
„ Erith	2020	Robson ..... 13 K. Nixon & Co.
„ Wistow Hall	2257	Barclay ..... 15 E Bates & Co
„ Aston Hall	2234	McFee ..... 16 E Bates & Co

ARRIVALS.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
12	Pemba (s)	Rothwell	Busreh, July 30.
	Umballa (s)	Mason	Calcutta, July 17.

DEPARTURES.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
12	Ganges (s)	Alderton	London.
	Arroyo (s)	Samuel	Antwerp.
	City of Edinburgh (s)	Frame	Liverpool.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—
Steamer Akbar, Baldwin, for Jedda, &c.
„ Queen of India, Mathias, for Dunkirk.
„ King Arthur, Fairweather, for Jedda, &c.

The steamer Thibet entered for loading yesterday for China, &c.

VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.

Mary Boyts (s), Bico
Sutlej (s), Worcester
Bengo (s), Rogers
Monica (s), Biggs
Queen of India (s), Mathias
Travorian (s), Hodge
R Rubattino (s), Morello
Ionia (s), Boyle
Bormida (s), Sozani
Brindisi (s), Street
Thibet (s)
Ducapo (bq), Velthans
Bendo (s), Campbell
Carradale (s), Dickmann
Esnir (s), Robson
Isolworth (s), Garson
Kt of St George (s), Bevis
Kt of St John (s), Billett
Kt Templar (s), Pain
Lansdowne Tower (s), Tregerthen
Merchley Hall (s), Buck
Wistow Hall (s), Barclay
Aston Hall (s), McFee

GOVERNMENT STEAMERS.
H M S Reigk, Streeton
M S Canning, Holland
M S Clive, Hoopes
M S Dalhousie, Black
I M S Investigator, Oldham
I M S Tenasserim, Hewett
R I M S Assaye, Langdon
R I M S Plassy, Gunn

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Aug.			
8	Cape Comino s	Burney	Kaddalore, July 4.
	Congella s	Richards	Port Natal, July 13.
	Wing Sang s	Crox	Hongkong, July 29.

DEPARTURES.
August 8.—Steamers Henzada and Catherine Apear.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Aug.			
10	Secundara s	.....	Singapore.
	Futiala s	.....	Rangoon.
	Chanda s	.....	Bombay.
	M Meanatohy s	.....	Rangoon.

DEPARTURES.

Aug.		
9	Scharlachberger s	..... Calcutta.

DAILY EXPORTS.—AUGUST 12.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
Mary Boyts s—12,000 cwts wheat, David Sassoon and Co; 100 tons oil cake, Thos H Moore and Co; 30 bales wool, B Harbhum; 8 bales wool, R Protumdas.

FOR LONDON.
Ganges s—1 box gold bars (Rs 60,700) and Soverings (Rs 40,000), Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

FOR DUNKIRK.
Monica s—3,495 cwts linseed, E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR HULL.
Congo s—2,000 cwts wheat, E D Sassoon and Co; 3374 cwts myrabolams, David Sassoon and Co; 2,000 cwts wheat, John Fachiri.

FOR NAPLES.
R Rubattino s—200 bales cotton, The Bombay Co; 2,000 cwts wheat, John Fachiri.

FOR GENOA.
R Rubattino s—2,001 cwts linseed, John Fachiri.

FOR HONGKONG.
Bormida s—391 cwts copiate, P F Tolati; 71 cwts shark fins and 61 cwts cloves, Nanjeebhoy Mianee; 42 cwts dry sabole, R Khakey; 53 bales twist and 191 cwts sandalwood, C Ebram and Co; 25 bales twist, N B Mody and Co.
Thibet s—800 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co,

FOR SHANGHAI.
Bormida s—115 bales twist, C Ebram and Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.
Novara s—102 bales cotton, R Luchmondas.
Ellora s—17 bales cotton, R Luchmondas.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—AUGUST 11.
Little, Surg-Lt-Col, As, I M S, on leave, from Berar.
Pringle, Capt, Bo, Unatt List, on leave, from Deolali.
AUGUST 12.
Mathias, Lieut, Bo, Comt Dept, on duty from Ahmedabad.
Sherwin, Lt, Ms, 2nd R Innis Fus, on leave, from Secunderabad.

DEPARTURES.—AUGUST 12.
Stevenson, Surg-Major, Beng Med Staff, on medical certificate, to England.
Sauze, Capt, 16th Bo I, off duty, to Aden.
Cadell, Surg Capt, Beng, I M S, on furlough, to England.
Rich, Capt Beng, on leave, to England.
Plowden, Lt, Beng, The Queens Reg., on leave, to England.
Brown, Col, Beng, Staff Corps, on leave, to England.
Ellis, Capt, Ms, R E, on furlough, to England.
Jackson, Capt, Beng, R E, on furlough, to England.
Norwin, Lt, Ms 2nd R Innis Fus, on leave, to England.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. THE HON. L. H. BAYLEY, A.-D.-C., COMMANDING B. V. R.
Bombay, 13th August, 1892.
1. A Regimental Committee meeting will be held at Head-Quarters on Monday next, the 15th instant, at 6 p.m.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.
1. Members are informed that arrangements have been made so that they can practise at the Colaba Butts on Saturday afternoons during the monsoon in conjunction with the Bombay Rifle Club.

By order,
(Sd.) T. W. C. LEATHER, Major,
and Adjutant, B. V. R.

GENERAL ORDERS.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.
Head-Quarters, Simla, 5th August 1892.
The undermentioned have passed the examination noted against their names:—Para 91, Army Regulations, India, Vol IX, Volunteers—Behar Light Horse—Troop Sergt-Maj M M Mackenzie, Sergt V N Hickley, Sergt E H Stevens, Sergt J Barclay, Corpl R S King Para 99, Army Regulations, India, Vol IX, Volunteers—Agra Volunteer Rifle Corps—Lieutenant S Crawshaw, Sergeant D Hampton, Sergeant W Bourne, Sergeant B Bourne, Corporal G Hawksworth, Volunteer F Slade.
The undermentioned passed the lower standard examination in Persian:—4th July 1892—Lieut J J Howley, 2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment; 2nd Lieut A H O Spence, 2nd Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers; Lieut D D Haynes, 12th Bengal Cavalry; Lieut E Brandreth, 13th Bengal Lancers; Lieut J J H B Eckford, 1st Bengal Infantry; Lieut F P S Dunsford, 2nd Bengal Infantry; Lieut A Cadell, 36th Bengal Infantry; Lieut F J D Henslowe, 2nd Punjab Cavalry; Lieut L N Leeds, 5th Punjab Cavalry; Lieut E W S K Maconchy, D S O, 4th Sikh Infantry; Lieut A M S Elsmie, 2nd Punjab Infantry; Lieut F W Lethbridge, 2nd Ispahan Gurkha Rifles; Surg-Capt A C Yeates, Indian Medical Service; and Sergt G Gilberton, Commissariat Department; 11th July 1892—Capt J G Hunter, 10th Bengal Infantry; Lieut A J N Harvard, 16th Bengal Infantry.
The undermentioned passed the lower standard examination in Pushtu on the dates specified:—18th June 1892—Capt A A Ia, 1st Battalion 5th Gurkha Rifles, 25th July 1892—Lieut S H Powell, Royal Engineers; Lieut H J Hare, Royal Engineers; Corpl J Ridgway, 1st Bn Royal Fusiliers; 2nd Lieut R E A Hamilton, 2nd Bn Ri Scots Fusiliers; 2nd Lieut J Duncan, 2nd Bn Ri Scots Fusiliers; School Master W N Somers, 2nd Bn Ri Scots Fusiliers; Pte M McGarrigle, 2nd Bn Ri Scots Fusiliers; Lieut H Delme-Radcliffe, 2nd Bn Royal Welsh Fusiliers; Capt E W Dun, Indian Staff Corps; Lieut G P Brasier-Creagh, 5th Bengal Lancers; Capt H Bower, 17th Bengal Cavalry; Lieut G H Boll, 19th Punjab Infantry; 2nd Lieut F J Mobsby, 37th Bengal Infantry; Lieut K G Burne, 1st Sikh Infantry; Lieut A E Dallas, 1st Sikh Infantry; Lieut T F Scott, 3rd Sikh Infantry; Lieut G H Davies, 3rd Sikh Infantry; 2nd Lieut A C Elliott, 3rd Sikh Infantry; Lieut C P Down, 1st Punjab Infantry; Lieut A E Ferguson-Davie, 2nd Punjab Infantry; Maj G F Francis, Lieut H W Cobham, 5th Bombay Cavalry; Lieut C A W Ford, 4th Bombay Rifles; Capt H W Wherry, Commissariat Department; Revd T Scott, Church of Scotland; 1st grade Apothecary J Reid, Subordinate Medical Department; 2nd grade Apothecary D J Griffiths, Subordinate Medical Department; Assistant Apothecary L DeSouza, Subordinate Medical Department.
The undermentioned officers are qualified for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant:—2nd Lieut F A Twiss, Royal Artillery; 2nd Lieut C D Donovan, Royal Artillery; 2nd Lieut S G W Home, Border Regiment.
The leave to England, on private affairs, granted to Captain C R Dyer, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, in G O C C, No 237 of 1892, is extended by six months.
The undermentioned officer is granted leave to Australia:—
Royal Artillery—Major A H Callwell, No 6 Company Western Division, for two months and 13 days on private affairs.

HOME REMITTANCES.

THE following is the weekly memorandum of remittances to the Home Treasury by means of Council Bills up to August 8, 1892:—

	£
Amount to be remitted during 1892-93	17,000,000
Remitted from April 1, 1892 to Aug. 6, 1892.	6,747,200
Balance to be remitted from Aug. 7, 1892, to March 31, 1893	10,252,800

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, AUG. 12.

REUTER advices a further heavy drop of ⅝d. per ounce, in the price of Bar Silver, in London yesterday, at 38¾d., and in New York the metal was ½ cent lower in value, at 83½ cents per ounce, with Demand Exchange on London lower to the same extent, 4·88 dollars. Rupee Securities in London declined ¼ per cent., say to 263 9-16. Consols advanced ¼ per cent., to 97½, but Indian Sterling Loan declined ½ per cent., to 106¼. The Indian Council allotted a lakh of extra Wire Transfer on Calcutta, at 1s. 2 13-16d., which is the same rate as was obtained on Wednesday. The Exchange Bank's buying rate on India, at thirty days' sight, remained at 1s. 2 9-16d. Paris quotations come unaltered.

The Weekly Return of the Bank of England issued yesterday makes the Bank's Reserve 46 per cent. of the Liabilities, which is an increase of one per cent. in the former during the week covered by the Return. The Bank's rate remained at 2 per cent., and the Market rate of Discount, at 1 per cent. on Short London Bills, and at 1½ six months' sight Indian Bank Paper.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet yesterday; Surats dull; and Arrivals dull; the day's sales having reached 10,000 bales, without any East Indians. The price of Spot Mid.-Americans remained at 3 15-16d. per lb.; and Surats were still unchanged in value; but American Arrivals were 1-32d. lower, at 3 55-64d. for August, August-September deliveries, and 3 31-32d. for December-January. The day's Imports into Liverpool were 6,000 bales. The Manchester Market was quiet.

In New York the price of Mid.-Uplands was unchanged at 7¼ cents; but September Futures were 15 points lower, at 7·05. The Receipts of Cotton at the U. S. Ports were 2,000 bales.

There has again been very little doing in our Local Cotton Market, though the feeling has been steady and prices unchanged. Shippers are credited with having bought 700 bales, consisting of 500 Bengals, at Rs. 160 to Rs. 172; and 200 Barsi, at Rs. 186; while the Mills have taken only 200 bales of Indore, at Rs. 178, and 100 bales Bengal, at Rs. 158 per candy.

WHEAT has been taken to a moderate extent by Exporters in a firm market; and the price of Delhi has advanced 1 anna per cwt., this evening's quotations being as follows:—

White Pessy, 91 per cent.	Rs.	5	4	0 per cwt.
Do. 85	„	5	3	0 „
No. 1 Club Delhi	„	5	1	0 „
Red Delhi	„	4	12	0 „
Hard Yellow	„	5	8	0 „
Red Ahmedabad	„	4	15	0 „
Hard Red	„	4	15	0 „

SEEDS.—This market has also been firm in tone, and a large business is reported. *Linseed* is 1 anna per cwt. higher, being now quoted, at Rs. 7-11-0, to Rs. 7-13-6 per cwt., other descriptions being unchanged in value.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	283 bales.
Wheat	13,477 cwts.
Linseed	3,920 „
Rapeseed	895 „
Rice	890 „

FREIGHTS are dull, with quotations nominally unchanged; but there is absolutely no business passing to test the Market.

EXCHANGE.—In sympathy with news of a further drop in silver, this market opened weaker again this morning, at 1s. 2 17-32d., for Bank Telegraphic, 1s. 2 9-16d. for demand and 1s. 2¾d. for three months' sight credits. The enquiry for Bank Remittance and Credits running scarce, as well as Calcutta quotations coming weak, rates here have again fallen further 1-32d. to 1-16d. A moderate amount of business in Bank Remittance ready and forward has been reported; but next to nothing in Private Paper, and the market closed weak as follows:—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 2⅛d. per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 2 15-32d. „
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 2 9-16d. „
Credits do.	1s. 2 21-32d. „
Francs do.	1·54. „

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—There has been another heavy drop in these securities to-day. Four per cent. having declined to 104¼ for Money; and 104¼ for Account. The closing cash price, however, having been 1-16 per cent. lower in a weak market. Four-and-a-half per Cents have been quoted at 103 nominal.

SHARES.—Very little has been doing in this market to-day, and the few changes which we have to notice are in Press shares, in which some downward movement has prevailed. Bellary and New Berar Press Shares are Rs. 2-8 lower; and Mercantile and Mofussil are each Rs. 5 down. Luckmidas and Manockjee Petit Mills shares are each Rs. 5 lower. Bank of Bombay shares have declined Rs. 2-8, say, to Rs. 1,037½.

DIVINE SERVICES.

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, AUGUST 14.

ST. THOMAS'S CATHEDRAL.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.—(Choral).—Cruickshank in E. flat.—Hymns 199, 319 and 377.
9-45 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.—Hymns 19 and 257. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.—Simper in F. Anthem.—"If we believe that Jesus died,"—34. Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m. and Evensong at 5 p.m. Thursday.—Celebration at 7-15 a.m.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.
7-30 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.
No Evensong.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, PAREL.
7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.
9 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, ESPLANADE.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.—Hymns 194, 276 (second tune) and 271.
Psalm 84.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ESPLANADE.
7-15 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon. Hymns 210, 272 and 315.
9 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 274, 133 and 308.
The offertories for Church expenses and poor relief.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.
7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 339 and 331.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 283, 272 and 271.
9 p.m.—Sunday School.
The Lord Bishop of Bombay will preach at Christ Church, Byculla, on Sunday evening, 14th August.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.
6-30 a.m.—Matins (plain).
7 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral); Sermon by Revd. Br. Beale.
10 a.m.—Catechism (Choral); by Rev. F. Gardner.
6 p.m.—Evensong (Choral); Sermon by Revd. Fr. Biscoe.
Daily 6-30 and 7 a.m., and 8 p.m.
Alms for the poor.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA.
(Afghan Memorial Church.)
7 a.m.—Parade Service.—Hymns 4, 290 and 291.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.—Hymns 182, 232 and 172.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.
(Colaba Causeway.)
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TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

DEFEAT OF THE MINISTRY.

LONDON, Aug. 11, MIDNIGHT.

The House of Commons, which met to-night, was the fullest House known since the Home Rule debate in 1886.

In the debate on the Address, which was resumed, Mr. Chamberlain said the Liberal majority was already divided on both Foreign and Home affairs, and he foretold the early collapse of the Liberals, who were, he said, unable to keep faith with both the English and Irish electors.

Mr. Asquith's amendment of want of confidence in the Government was then put to the vote and adopted by 350 against 310.

The House then adjourned until Thursday at the instance of Mr. Balfour.

LAST NIGHT'S DIVISION.

LONDON, Aug. 12.

The division in the House of Commons last night was taken amid a scene of unprecedented excitement. Hats were waved, and cries were raised "Down with Coercion."

LORD SALISBURY RESIGNS.

Lord Salisbury goes to Osborne this afternoon to tender his resignation to her Majesty the Queen.

BLUE BOOK ON UGANDA.

A Blue Book on Uganda affairs has appeared. Letters, dated May 3, stated that Mwanga had escaped from the Catholic Party, and returned to the capital where he hoisted the British flag, and has turned Protestant.

THE RUSSIAN MOVEMENT ON THE PAMIRS.

The *Standard* publishes a telegram from Tientsin stating that in view of the Russian movements on the Pamirs a body of Chinese cavalry and infantry has been ordered from Kashgar to Rang-Kul.

THE INDIAN CURRENCY QUESTION.

The *Standard*, discussing the Indian Currency Question, is of opinion that a sudden closing of the Mints in India might be disastrous; but that a gradual cessation of minting operations would help exchange somewhat.

MEETING OF BI-METALLISTS.

A meeting of Bi-metallist Members of Parliament was held yesterday, at which a resolution was passed in favour of a vigorous propaganda in the coming winter.

The elections have considerably strengthened the Party.

RISING IN THE CONGO STATE.

Advices have been received of a widespread insurrection of Arabs in the Upper Congo which is extending to the Congo State. A number of stations have been destroyed, and twenty whites killed.

The position in the Congo State is of the gravest.

THE MAILS.

ADEN, Aug. 11.

The Siam, with the homeward Indian mails of the 5th instant, arrived here at midnight.

SUEZ, Aug. 11.

The Rosetta, with the outward English mails of the 8th instant, left here at midnight, for Bombay.

AFFAIRS ON THE FRONTIER.

THE KABUL-HERAT ROAD AGAIN BLOCKED.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Aug. 12.

Foreign Department news to-day shows that there is reason to believe that the Usbeg revolt at Maimana has collapsed, but that the Hazaras have again closed the road between Kabul and Herat.

The disturbances against the Amir are still proceeding about Tashkurghan and Mazar-i-Sharif. Some of Chakansur Beluchis, numbers of whom recently fled to Persian territory to avoid the oppression of the Amir's officials, have plundered a caravan on the high road between Kandahar and Farrah.

A CARRIAGE ACCIDENT TO REV. OSCAR WATKINS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 12.

Rev. Oscar Watkins, Military Chaplain, Allahabad, met with a very serious accident here to-day. His trap collided with Dr. Mapleton's trap, and the occupants of both traps were pitched out. Mrs. Mapleton miraculously escaped being killed. The Rev. Mr. Watkins sustained a serious compound fracture to his left leg above the ankle.

THE SUPREME LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The Viceregal Executive Council sat till 6 p.m., on Thursday afternoon, attention being concentrated mainly on the Afghan question.

COLLISION BETWEEN RUSSIAN AND AFGHAN TROOPS.

News received from Gilgit confirms the report that the Russians have actually come into collision with the Afghans on the borders of the Alichur Pamir. But it is still impossible to say what actually occurred owing to the vagueness of the information supplied by native sources.

INSTALLATION OF THE CHIEF OF HUNZA.

The new chief of the Hunza State will be installed by Dr. Robertson, on September 15, in the presence of the Chinese officials.

NATIVE MOUNTAIN BATTERIES.

Reliefs of Native Mountain Batteries in the Bengal Presidency have been cancelled. Nos. 3, 4, and 7 will therefore stand fast at Kohat, Bannu, and Dera Ismail Khan, respectively.

THE INDUS IN FLOODS.

The Indus is in heavy flood, but there is no fear of the bund being swept away, as the stream has veered off to a channel four miles eastward of the bund.

THE ATTACK ON THE HAZARAS.

Intelligence from Kandahar states that the attack ordered upon the Oruzghan Hazaras did not take place on the date fixed. Local opinion inclines to the view that the Hazaras up to date have had the best of the fighting, which is confirmatory of the previous reports.

THE RUSSIAN TOWN OF OSH.

Osh, of which General Grambchevsky has been appointed Governor, is one of the garrison towns of the Ferghana Province, whither the Mussalman insurgents from Tashkend recently retired. Its garrison hitherto had been composed of one battalion of infantry. The chief cantonment of Ferghana is Marghilan, about 160 miles to the west.

THE MISSION TO KABUL.

The letter from the Government of India offering to send the mission to Jellalabad must have reached the Amir, on August 1. Sufficient time, therefore, has elapsed for an immediate reply, but there is no foundation for the rumour that the Government have received a reply refusing the mission. A native gentleman, lately returned from Kabul, gives it as his opinion that the Amir will refuse to meet Lord Roberts, and will probably offer to depute General Gholam Hyder to meet him. This, however, comes from a source hostile to the Amir. If Lord Roberts goes he will take one squadron of the Buffs, three companies of the Seaforth Highlanders, two Mountain Batteries, one native regiment, and some native cavalry for [illegible]

THE FUNERAL OF LIEUTENANT D. BLACK.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Aug. 12.

The funeral of Lieutenant D. Black, Lancashire Fusiliers, took place this morning, with military honours. Sir George Greaves, Major-General Blundell, Lieutenant-General Pottinger, Captain Nuthall, representing his Excellency the Governor, Messrs. Reid, Porteous, LeMesurier, and all the officers of the district and station staff, as well as from Kirkee, were present. The funeral cortége left the hospital, at Wanowrie, at 7-40 a.m., headed by a firing party of the Lancashire Fusiliers, with band and drums of the Lancashire and Worcester Regiments. The whole of the officers of his Regiment marched behind the coffin. The Rev. Mr. Gothard, Chaplain of St. Paul's, read the burial service, after which three volleys were fired.

THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF ON AN INSPECTION TOUR.

His Excellency Sir George Greaves, Commander-in-Chief, with his personal and head-quarter staff, will proceed on a tour of inspection to Sirur on 5th September, and to Ahmednagar on the 7th idem. At Ahmednagar his Excellency will present new colours to the 8th Bombay Infantry on the 8th proximo, and will return to Poona on the 10th to be present at the final competition at assault-at-arms.

THE PRESENT CONDITION OF KARACHI.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, Aug. 12.

The base of all military operations on the North-Western Frontier seems for the nonce crippled owing to the existence of one line of railway on the left bank of the Indus, and communication on that line also is interrupted. The interruption, it is alleged, will continue for as many weeks as days. Fortunately there is no war at present, or not a single man or round of ammunition could leave this port. The most discouraging sign is the lack of apparent effort on the part of officials who seem to regard the failure of the line as a stroke of fate. Nothing is known of the presence of the Director or Chief Engineers on the line at points of greatest injury, nor has the public received any assurance of the prospect of re-opening the line for traffic. If the two lines cannot connect us with the rest of India, at least the one in existence should be kept in thorough repair, and when need arises special precautions and exertions should be adopted to restore communication. The responsible authorities seem to view the prospect placidly. Produce from abroad cannot reach us, and merchants and traders cannot comply with orders reaching them from their up-country constituents. The prospects are gloomy in the extreme, and it is to be hoped that Government will take warning in time, and by the timely display of intelligent interest and active energy arouse the servants to effective efforts in the restoration of the existing road, and the construction of the supplementary lines, that with the North-Western Provinces being first in importance.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Aug. 12.

Military Department.—The following Commissariat appointments have been made:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Cook, to be Assistant Commissary General, First Class; Lieutenant-Colonel Harvey Kelly, Second Class; Captain Macintosh, Third Class; Captain Tennant, Fourth Class, *vice* Colonel Bruce, S.C.

Lieutenant-General Harry Lyster, Major-General Larpent, and Colonels Johnson and Tanner have been transferred to the unemployed supernumerary list.

The following promotions have been gazetted:—

Major-General Clement Smith to be Lieutenant-General; Colonel Larpent and Hodding to be Major-Generals.

The following Officers are admitted to Colonel's allowance:—Colonel Frederick Keen, Colonel William Hume, and Colonel William Mackesy.

Colonels Jan Sparks and Arthur Welchman are permitted to retire from the service.

Good service pensions have been conferred on Major-General Nairne, Royal Artillery; and on Colonel Wilelm Luckhardt, Indian Staff Corps.

Subedar Jagannath Dube, 28th Bombay Infantry, and Risaldar Abdulla Khan, Aden Troops, have been promoted to first class with the title of Sirdar Bahadur, and Subedar Major Narayen, 27th Bombay Infantry, and Risaldar Major Abdulla Khan, 7th Bombay Lancers, to second class with the title of Bahadur

Foreign Department.—Major Masters officiates as Political Agent, Western Rajputana, *vice* Colonel Buller.

Public Works Department.—Mr. D. Morris and Mr. Pitton are permitted, at their own request, to retire from the service.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Aug. 12.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

9th Bombay Infantry.—Lieutenant Darby, officiating Wing Officer, 22nd Bombay Infantry, to be Wing Officer.

The under-mentioned Officer has been seconded in his Regiment, under Article 275, Army Regulations, India Volume I., Part 1, with effect from 15th August, 1891:—

24th (Beluchistan Regiment), Bombay Infantry—Captain Davies, Wing Officer, to be acting 6th Assistant to the Political Resident at Aden.

Captain Haig, 7th Hussars, is attached to the Adjutant-General's Office, on special duty, until further orders.

Under instructions received from the Horse Guards, War Office, it is notified that Lieutenant-Colonel Browell, Commanding Royal Artillery, Kurrachee, is directed to proceed to England, to command the depot of Field Artillery, Woolwich, travelling at public expense, under Para. 212 (3) Army Regulations, India, Volume 10, Part 1.

An exchange of batteries has been sanctioned between Captains Shepherd, 53rd, and Young, 80th Field Battery, Royal Artillery.

Second-Lieutenant J. A. FitzGibbon, on first appointment, has been posted to No. 3 Company Southern Division, Royal Artillery.

Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that his Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to sanction an exchange of Battalions between the officers named below, provided that public is put to no expense by the arrangement:—Yorkshire L. Infantry—2nd-Lieutenant Swabey, 2nd Battalion, with 2nd-Lieutenant Harrison, 1st Battalion.

Under instructions from Horse Guards Lieutenant Milward, 2nd Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers, is directed to proceed at his own expense to England for duty temporarily with the Ordnance Store Department.

MUNICIPAL IRREGULARITIES AT SURAT.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

SURAT, Aug. 12.

At a public meeting of the inhabitants of the Nanawat Ward, the Nuggerseth presiding, resolutions thanking the Narbheram Ward representative, and appointing a committee for measures against the illegal action of the Municipality anent house-tax and other charges were passed. His Excellency wired not to take any action anent the house-tax. The Commissioners voting for the tax are censured.

VANITY FAIR.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, July 22.

Over the lintels of great houses there is usually an inscription. When the Society of Portrait Painters builds itself a home, the motto should be the words of the clever French writer who said: "Quand un portrait exprime bien le caractere et l'esprit d'un personnage, sans reproduire fidelement ses traits, c'est le modèle qui a tort de ne pas être ressemblant." This would explain away a great many delusions. Some people have an impression that a portrait should carefully reproduce every line, and angle and irregularity, others, on the contrary, feel offended at the notice of a characteristic mole or wart, and insist that portrait-painting is a Madame Rachel process on canvas, by which a beautiful for ever picture may be handed down to their posterity. If the paintings at the galleries in Prince's Hall, Piccadilly, last a generation or two, which seems hardly likely, to judge by the rapid deterioration in the colours of the early works of Millais and others, they will hardly do justice to the looks of the ladies and gentlemen of 1892. Though mostly the productions of good artists, they are with very few exceptions very ugly when they are at all characteristic. Among the well-known figures is the Marquis of Lorne, K.T., G.C.M.G., kilted and decorated with all the insignia of honour—ribbons, stars, garters, crosses, which, as the French say, most expressive, "*saute aux yeux*," unrestfully. As an example of Mr. Lockhart Bogle's patience it may be good, but it does no credit to his æstheticism. A picture by Mr. Joseph Farquharson, of Mr. R. Farquharson, M.P., also in the costume of his clan—what we are used to seeing on fair little boys and China dolls, looks singularly unsuited to the figure of the gaunt melancholy old man. Upon their native heath at the great Braemar gathering, which by the by is abandoned this year as a tribute of respect to the memory of the late Duke of Clarence, the Lornes, and the Fifes, and the Farquharsons no doubt make a pretty show of colour; but as pictures the effect is too striking for the walls of a London Exhibition.

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Another face seen amid incongruous surroundings is that of Mr. William Lowther, M.P., transformed into something between a stage sailor and a second-hand Arab against a background of pyramids or fancy masonry. Signor Verdi, by Jean Boldini, also looks a strange figure in a hat and tie like an old clothes-man, but he is possibly an instance of the original which does not commit the fault of failing to resemble his portrait.

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The very fine likeness of Cardinal Manning, by W. W. Ouless, R.A., occupies a prominent place in the central gallery. Those who knew the Cardinal recognize this as the best painting of him. There is a solemn dignity in the expression of the worn face; and the pose of the figures and large characteristic hands give the idea of the tall, commanding, but gentle figure which was familiar to most Londoners on the platform or in the pulpit. A pastel of his successor Archbishop Vaughan is also to be seen in another part of the galleries, but it hardly does justice to his strikingly handsome features and aristocratic bearing. It is the work of R. Ponsonby Staples, who also contributes a sketch, slight and unfinished, but very characteristic of the Marquis of Ripon and a portrait of the Earl of Spencer done in pastel, in which medium his ruddy beard obtains its full value. Mr. E. Hayes's portrait in water-colour of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, Mr. Percy Bigland's mezzotint, with autograph signature of Mr. Gladstone, Miss Ida Verner's likeness of the Lord Bishop of Madras, Sir Frederick Leighton's picture of the late Sir Richard Burton, Miss Ellen G. Hill's study of Right Rev. Dr. Graves, Bishop of Limerick, Adolph Birkenruth's Senor Sarasate, Solomon Solomon's speaking life-like portrait of Lieut.-Col Goldsmid (Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General at Head-quarters) and Hubert Vos' group of the diplomatic Corps in London are a few from the very catholic list of names in the exhibition.

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Amongst the portraits of women, one of the most interesting is that of John Oliver Hobbes (Mrs. Craigie) the clever writer of "Some Emotions and a Moral," which appeared in the Pseudonym Library. Mrs. Craigie has a bright, pleasant face, with intelligent eyes, a tip-tilted nose, a mouth capable of the smart repartee and piquant speech—the subtle gift of tongues with which she endows the characters in her story. The picture is painted by Miss Maud Porter, who also exhibits a likeness of Mrs. Mackenzie of Ord, another lady whose name is familiar on account of her talent at college. Mrs. Butler, (Miss Agnets Ramsay) a gentle sweet-looking girl, is painted amongst her books by Miss Ida Baumann. Amongst coming women the most remarkable is the portrait of Wilhelmina, the child-queen of the Netherlands—a pleasant soft-faced little girl showing the average length of black silk stocking under a short black frock. In the regimentals of honorary Colonel of that Regiment to which she has lately been gazetted she would probably look more striking. As it is Mr. Hubert Cole picture which is unfinished, gives us the idea that like all other little girls Queen Wilhelmina is endowed with a good appetite for bread and butter and play.

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A propos of women past present, and future, there is a good story going the round of the papers. The late Professor Bischoff of Munich discovered that the average weight of a woman's brain was 100 grammes less than a man's. It was what novelists call the irony of fate that the late professor's own brain was found when weighed to be still less than the average woman's. If the sexes commingle in the great hereafter, this knowledge may make the professor more respectful in his comments on his fellow-creatures.

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Competitive examinations are so far the only method of testing the quality, capacity, or density of the living brain, and every day women show that, given equal advantages, they can achieve equal success. A young girl lately won the Harvard University prize for the best translation of Horace, and a lady-lawyer, one of the most prosperous solicitors in Montana, has just been nominated at the age of thirty to the Attorney-Generalship of Montana. But it is not only in literary work that women are robbing men of honours. The death has this week been recorded of two Hungarian ladies who served in 1848 in the Revolutionary Army, fighting valiantly in the ranks dressed in the military uniform. One who was known as Kossuth's worked her way up to be First Lieutenant of Hussars—the other called Josef was decorated for valour in the field. The Champion bicyclist in Denmark is a young lady amateur, Johanna Jorgensen. Though only twenty-one years of age her endurance is remarkable. She and the Danish racer Petersen are said to have ridden tandem bicycle, six Danish miles, the equivalent of thirty English miles.

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A beautiful metal casket to hold the ashes of Madame Blavatsky has been presented to the Theosophical Society by a Swedish member of high degree. On the dome of the urn is a lotus flower from the heart of which issues a tongue of flame—a type of the ever active zeal of Madame Blavatsky in the cause.

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The Grisi jewels which were sold at Christie's this week, were knocked down to the purchasers at very low figures. The gift of the Emperor of Russia to the great singer, a fine oval brilliant, surrounded by eight smaller brilliants brought £106; an oval brilliant brooch, £67; a flexible band bracelet with emerald and diamond cluster, £80; a dragon brooch set with rubies and brilliants and a pearl pendant, £66, and a bracelet with bands of carbuncles and brilliants, £64.

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Even angels have reason to complain of the McKinley Tariff. One of the industries of the State poor on the continent is the manufacture of job lots of decorative paper angels for Christmas trees, school feasts, &c. Lately the revenue collector has taxed them 35 per cent. which practically ruins the trade with America.

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The famous Mrs. Deacon is residing with her children at the Convent of the Ladies of the Assumption in the department of Marne. But her name amongst the peasant population, amongst whom she has her abode, is not known as an actress in the Cannes Tragedy, but as *la Princesse Americaine*.

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The newest thing in what the early Christians would have called "agapes," or love feasts, is a forget-me-not lunch—a parting feed given by the bridesmaids to a prospective bride. On the table forget-me-nots appear in the shape of bows and true lover's knots and all the decorations are blue flowers and blue ribbons. The fashion of introducing coloured ribbons on the table has had great scope during the election times. At a political dinner given by Mrs. Wilson of Tranby Croft the Unionist colours red, white, and blue, were everywhere in evidence.

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Mrs. Ernest Hart's remarkable wide-awakefulness, which has already been so usefully employed on behalf of Irish peasant workers showed in another line lately. On the back of the invitation cards to a party at her summer-house, Fairlawn Totteridge, there was a little map of the district with a list of trains and other means of approach which was much appreciated by the people who had previous experience of the difficulties of reaching an unknown outlying region in good time.

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Carlyle's fellow-countrymen have begun to feel that it would be a national disgrace not to buy and preserve the house in Cheyne Row, Chelsea, where he lived and worked so hard, "as a national relic, and out of reverence for the memory of one who amid adversities unparalleled in the annals of literature, brought such glory to his native land." Subscriptions are invited to make up the sum of one thousand pounds necessary for the purpose.

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The National Gallery is enriched by eighteen valuable portraits through the will of Lady M. A. Hamilton of Portman Square. Amongst them is a picture of Lady Cockburn and her children—a splendid example of Sir Joshua Reynold's work—signed and dated 1773.

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The case of the Countess Donoughmore, an Australian lady, which came before the court this week will surprise many people who do not know the stringent laws that are in force about using public conveyances in cases of contagious disease. The Countess arrived from abroad with her children, one of whom was sent to Ireland, the other who appeared unwell, remaining in furnished apartments with the mother. After a few days symptoms of scarlet fever appeared, and the doctor in attendance advised that the child be removed to hospital, for which purpose instead of the hospital conveyance, an ordinary cab was used. To avert attention from her proceedings, a change was made into another cab en route. The doctor at the hospital communicated with the authorities with the result that the Countess was fined £10 for not giving notice to the sanitary officer and £10 for using a public conveyance in contravention of the Act, besides costs, her medical attendant also being fined forty shillings for his share in the concealment.

REVIEWS.

THE MODERN ODYSSEY; OR ULYSSES UP TO DATE, by Mr. Wyndham F. Tufnell (Cassell and Co.). This is a description of a tour round the world, beginning at Holyhead, going west, and returning to Dover in one year and a day. America is traversed. New York, Jersey City, Baltimore, Washington, Cleveland, and Chicago, being visited in turn and described as well as Niagara, the Lakes, Canada, and California. Leaving the American shore Mr. Tufnell steams to Honolulu, where the Queen of the Sandwich Islands, one of the passengers, was landed in her own dominions. There the author sees for the first time the tropics, and revels in the luxuriance of nature. Australia is reached, and Mr. Tufnell freely states his opinion that Australia is a more comfortable, if possibly a less interesting, country than America. "Life in the United States is represented by an express train rushing wildly over an uneven country; and life at the Antipodes by the measured progress of a well-laden ship over a tranquil ocean." Sydney, the Australian Vanity Fair, strikes him as a langnid place, as far as business in concerned. When one wants to see the principal or partner of a firm, the chances are that the former is in the Blue Mountains, and the latter also away, as is usual at the end of the week, and it is uncertain on which day in the early part of the next week he may return to business. It is easy, therefore, to understand why Melbourne is becoming the commercial centre of Australia. However, if business is slow, the activity of the people of Sydney, where pleasure is concerned, is undoubted. At balls no one, not even the old women, sit out, the non-dancing male is almost unknown. Still they do not go quite so far in the pursuit of fun as the people of Tasmania, where the Legislative Assembly adjourns for the Masonic Ball. India of course is visited, and comes in for the meed of praise that such a very modern Ulysses can bestow. Why he should call Simla Cloudcuckoo-land puzzles us. Jeypore and its gardens and museum are duly and justly praised. The traveller was evidently weary when he came to Bombay, as Elephanta, and the different methods of disposing of the dead, are the chief things he notes. The finest edifice is the terminus of the G. I. P. Railway, which he says has often been mistaken for a cathedral. Mr. Tufnell delays in Cairo, then goes on to Greece and the Levant, the Bosphorus, the Crimea across Europe to home again. Thirty-one illustrations in collotype add much to the interest of this book. They are very beautifully executed.

BI-METALLISM, WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO INDIA, by Mr. Manilal Harilal Vakil, is a reprint in pamphlet form of papers on Bi-Metallism, published in a Vernacular paper. The first position discusses the practicability or otherwise of bi-metallism, the second shows how the interests of different parties would be affected by it. The author then considers the adoption of a gold currency in India. Mr. M. H. Vakil arrives at the conclusion—neglected, he says, by all writers—"that the Anglo-Indian or any other Government servant who has to make remittances to England or any other gold currency country does not suffer a loss by the present fall in exchange, consequent on the appreciation of gold, and that if it be supposed that the fall has been due to the depreciation of silver the Anglo-Indian suffers a loss as well as the natis employed in Government service whose his salaries are expended here in a silver currency country." This quite original theory will be satisfactory to its author, but when worked out in practice it certainly does not seem to stand as a concrete fact. Anglo-Indians and Government servants are poorer whether the fall in exchange is caused by the appreciation of gold, or the depreciation of silver. This pamphlet discusses with entire coolness the questions of bi-metallism or a gold currency, and works them out only to the point that India will be neither better nor worse whatever happens. However Mr. M. H. Vakil intends to return to the subject later, and perhaps the developments, which the subject may then have reached will give him further light.

To supply a want of students of the Persian Language, Mr. Sorabshaw Byramjee Pestonjee Doctor, the well-known Persian Teacher, has just published an ENGLISH-PERSIAN DICTIONARY, which is dedicated "as a token of esteem and respect" to the Hon. Mr. H. M. Birdwood, Member of the Council and Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University. Mr. Sorabshaw has the reputation of being an excellent Persian scholar. By his former works such as a Persian Grammar, smaller English-Persian and Persian-English Dictionaries, and various other text-books, which are largely in use in many Government and private schools, and the present book is likely to enhance his reputation. Most of Mr. Sorabshaw's previous works appear to have aimed at facilitating the study of Persian for beginners, but the present work is intended for advanced students. It is a neatly printed well-bound book, of some 733 octavo pages, the compilation and arrangement of which are excellent. It is a fairly exhaustive and a thoroughly accurate dictionary of the Persian language. Mr. Sorabshaw has left nothing undone to make his works popular and considering the utility and the cheapness of the present work, it should be in the hands of every Persian student.

T. M. PEACOCK has written another Military Novel, RONALD, THE FISILIER (Gale and Polden). It is eminently light reading. The hero is of course a soldier belonging to a favourite regiment, in which all the men are good fellows; the heroine is perfect, and in the vicissitudes of a life that is certainly not laid in the lines she wished for, shows herself plucky and reasonable. The poor hero is the shuttlecock of many misfortunes, and is buffeted about by cruel fate, though that he should have such an exceedingly bad brother seems an aggravation of his troubles. He goes to India, and is more than usually unfortunate in the tricks played him, but eventually he wins the V. C. and climbs to fame, and is a standing proof that virtue is its own reward. Vindictive-minded readers will approve of the last chapter but one, and the last of all restores the balance for more gentle-minded mortals.

AN addition to the many medical handbooks in circulation has been made by Dr. J. Carter Battersby in his AIDS TO PRACTICAL HYGIENE, (Calcutta, Thacker, Spink and Co.). This book touches upon all the points on which we need to be careful, especially in tropical climates. The dangers to be avoided in contact with infectious illnesses are treated of; also water, its risks, and its advantages, and the necessity of attention to our clothing and food in regard to the climate in which we live. Dr. Battersby insists that we err too often in the quality as well as the quantity of the food we consume in India, and here we are all certain to agree with him in theory if not in practice.

SELECT NOTES IN FRENCH IDIOM, by E. R. Sahiar, Assistant Master, Elphinstone High School.—This little book is compiled to help the native student of French, who seeks to acquire that language through English. The author, in his experience as a teacher of French, noticed many difficulties which native students struggle with, and, it is with a view to obviate those difficulties that he has published this work. It is a very useful book, and will help to familiarise the student with many idioms, and also with certain shades of difference in the use of French words, for which there are no actual rules, and which are so difficult of comprehension to the foreigner.

SWEET DISHES, by Wyvern, (Higginbotham and Co., Madras).—This useful little treatise on "Confectionery and Entremets Sucres" has now reached a third edition, revised. It will be welcome to all those who value "Culinary Jottings." These two books enable the Anglo-Indian house-keeper to face serenely the *bobaji* and *bobajikhana*, and assist her weary brain in devising some means of circumventing the demon of monotony which is the pitfall of all Indian cookery. "Sweet Dishes" is already well-known, and no house should be without it.

AMERICA is not to have any longer the monopoly of tall stories now that Barnum is no more. A wonderful story reaches us from Japan of a snake-swallower who has outdone all forerunners in the art. One called Saito Tora-no-suke was one day breaking up some land, when he came upon a snake three feet long. Seizing it in his hands, he called out to his companions that if they would give him four dollars he would swallow the snake. Although dollars are scarce in Japan, it is stated that the money was at once subscribed, the on-lookers not believing that the bet would be won. But, true to his word, Saito put the head of the creature into his mouth and swallowed the whole three feet of snake without difficulty. The punishment of his temerity was swift and fell. While his companions were gazing at him speechless with horror and astonishment, he was seen to change colour and fall to the ground in great pain, and he died in a few minutes.

"OUR OVERSEAS MEN."

BY RUDYARD KIPLING.

PART II.

JUST at present a crisis, full blown as a chrysanthemum, has developed in the Imperial Diet. Both Houses accused the Government of improper interference—this is Japanese for "plenty stick and some bank-note"—at the recent elections. They then did what was equivalent to passing a vote of censure on the Ministry and refusing to vote Government measures. So far the wildest advocate of representative Government could have desired nothing better. Afterwards things took a distinctly Oriental turn. The Ministry refused to resign, and the Mikado prorogued the Diet for a week to think things over. The Japanese papers are now at issue over the event. Some say that representative government implies party government, and others swear at large. The Overseas Club says for the most part—"Skittles!"

It is a picturesque situation—one that suggests romances and extravaganzas. Thus, imagine a dreaming Court intrenched behind a triple line of moats where the lotus blooms in summer—a Court whose outer fringe is aggressively European, but whose heart is Japan of long ago, where a dreaming King sits among some wives or other things, amused from time to time with magic-lantern shows and performing fleas—a holy King whose sanctity is used to conjure with, and who twice a year gives garden parties, where every one must come in top-hat and frock-coat. Round this Court, wavering between the splendours of the sleeping and the variety shows of the Crystal Palace, place in furious but carefully-veiled antagonism the fragments of newly-shattered castes, their natural Oriental eccentricities overlaid with borrowed Western notions. Imagine, now, a large and hungry bureaucracy, French in its fretful insistence on detail where detail is of no earthly moment, Oriental in its stress on etiquette and punctilio, recruited from a military caste accustomed for ages past to despise alike farmer and trader. This caste, we will suppose, is more or less imperfectly controlled by a syndicate of three clans, which supply their own nominees to the Ministry. These are adroit, versatile, and unscrupulous men, hampered by no Western prejudice in favour of carrying any plan to its completion. Through and at the bidding of these men the holy Monarch acts; and the acts are wonderful. To criticize these acts exists a wild-cat Press, liable to suppression at any moment, as morbidly sensitive to outside criticism as the American, and almost as childishly untruthful, fungoid in the swiftness of its growth, and pitiable in its unseasoned rashness. Backers of this Press in its wilder moments, lawless, ignorant, sensitive, and vain, are the student class, educated in the main at Government expense, and a thorn in the side of the State. Judges without training handle laws without precedents, and new measures are passed and abandoned with almost inconceivable levity. Out of the welter of classes and interests that are not those of the common folk is evolved the thing called Japanese policy; that has the proportion and perspective of a Japanese picture.

Finality and stability are absent from its councils. To-day, for reasons no one can explain, it is pro-foreign to the verge of servility. To-morrow, for reasons equally obscure, the pendulum swings back, and—the students are heaving mud at the foreigners in the streets. Vexatious, irresponsible, incoherent, and, above all, deeply mysterious, is the rule of the land—stultified by intrigue and counter-intrigue, cheapened with futile reforms begun on European lines and lightheartedly thrown aside; studded, as a bower-bird's run is studded with shells and shining pebbles, with plagiarisms from half the world—an operetta of administration, wherein the shadow of the King among his wives. Samurai policemen, doctors who have studied under Pasteur, kid-gloved cavalry officers from St. Cyr, Judges with University degrees, harlots with fiddles, newspaper correspondents, masters of the ancient ceremonies of the land, paid members of the Diet, secret societies that borrow the knife and the dynamite of the Irish, sons of dispossessed Daimios returned from Europe and waiting for what may turn up, with ministers of the syndicate who have wrenched Japan from her repose of twenty years ago, circle, flicker, shift, and reform, in bewildering rings, round the foreign resident. Is the extravaganza comp lete?

Somewhere in the background of the stage are the people of the land—of whom a very limited proportion enjoy the privileges of representative government. Whether in the past few years they have learned what the thing means, or learning, have the least intention to make any use of it, is not clear. Meantime the game of government goes forward as merrily as a game of puss in the corner, with the additional joy that not more than half-a-dozen men know who is controlling it or what in the wide world it intends to do. In Tokio live the steadily-diminishing staff of Europeans employed by the Emperor as engineers, railway experts, professors in the colleges, and so forth. Before many years they will all be dispensed with, and the country will set forth among the nations alone and on its own responsibility.

In fifty years, then, from the time that the intrusive American first broke her peace, Japan will experience her new birth and, re-organized from sandal to top-knot, play the *samisen* in the march of modern progress. This is the great advantage of being born into the New Era, when individual and community alike can get something for nothing—pay with out work, education without effort, religion without thought, and free government without slow and bitter toil.

The Overseas Club, as has been said, is behind the spirit of the age. It has to work for what it gets, and it does not always get what it works for. Nor can its members take ship and go home when they please. Imagine for a little the contented frame of mind that is bred in a man by the perpetual contemplation of a harbour as full of steamers as a Piccadilly cab rank of hansoms. The weather is hot, we will suppose; something has gone wrong with his work that day, or his children are not looking so well as might be. Pretty tiled bungalows, bowered in roses and wisteria, do not console him, and the voices of the politest people on earth jar sorely. He knows every soul in the club, has thoroughly talked out every subject of interest, and would give half a year's—oh! five years'—pay for one lungfilling breath of air that has life in it, one sniff of the haying grass, or half a mile of muddy London street where the muffin bell tinkles in the 4 o'clock fog. Then the big liner moves out across the staring blue of the bay. So-and-so and such-an-one, both his friends, are going home in her, and some one else goes next week by the French mail. He, and he alone, it seems to him, must stay on; and it is so maddeningly easy to go—for every one save himself. The boat's smoke dies out along the horizon, and he is left alone with the warm wind and the white dust on the Bund. Now Japan is a good place, a place that men swear by and live in for 30 years at a stretch. There are China ports a week's sail to the westward where life is really hard, and where the sight of the restless shipping really hurts very much indeed. Tourists and you who travel the world over be very gentle to the men of the Overseas Clubs. Remember that, unlike yourselves, they have not come out here for the good of their health, and that the return ticket in your wallet may possibly a little colour your views of their land. Perhaps it would not be altogether wise on the strength of much kindness from many Japanese officials to recommend that these your countrymen be handed over lock, stock, and barrel to a people that are beginning to experiment with fresh-drafted, half-grafted codes which do not include juries, to a system that does not contemplate a free Press, to a suspicious absolutism from which there is no appeal. Truly, it might be interesting, but as truly it might begin in farce and end in tragedy, that would leave the politest people on earth in no case to play at civilized government for a long time to come. In his concession, where he is an apologetic and much sat-upon importation, the foreign resident does no harm. He does not always sue for money due to him on the part of a Japanese. Once outside those limits free to move into the heart of the country it would only be a question of time as to when and where the trouble would begin. And in the long run it would not be the foreign resident that would suffer. The imaginative eye can see most unpleasant possibilities, from a general overrunning of Japan by the Chinaman, who is far the most important foreign resident, to the shelling of Tokio by a joyous and bounding democracy, anxious to vindicate her national honour and to learn how her newly-made navy works.

But there are scores of arguments that would confute and overwhelm this somewhat gloomy view. The statistics of Japan, for instance are as beautiful and fit as neatly as the woodwork of her houses. By these it would be possible to prove anything. Yet remember what the singer says:—

> The stumbling block of Western lore
> Is faith in old arithmetics—
> That two and two are always four
> And three and three make ever six,
> Whereas, 'neath less exacting skies,
> Those numbers total otherwise.
> Equality of A to B
> Is interesting—Greenwich way:
> But does not for a moment predicate the like 'twixt B and A.
> For, East of Suez, be it said
> B is the sum of X. Y. Z.
> It may be heat or damp or dew
> That warps the numbers, one to ten, so
> And twists the alphabet askew
> Disproving Euclid and Colenso;
> Or else there must be people who
> Don't think as other people do.

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THE UNITED STATES AND SILVER.

VIEWS OF PROMINENT "GOLD BUGS."

THE following extracts from various well-known American publications are of interest as enforcing the views held by the most prominent of the "gold bugs" in the commercial centres of the United States—the men whose views will no doubt have some influence in shaping the course of the silver legislation of the future. They may also be taken into account by students of the question in connection with General Sherman's proposed Bill for repealing the monthly purchases clauses of the existing Act. The success of such a measure will certainly mean a silver panic and a big drop in the already calamitous rate of sterling exchange between England and India:—

In the *Forum* of May, 1892, Mr. M. D. Harter (a member of Congress), in an article entitled "Free Coinage the Blight of our Commerce," says:—

"More attention is given now than was given a few weeks ago to the effects of the free coinage of silver upon the masses of the people. The paradox that free coinage will decrease the supply of money, and at the same time decrease its value, is becoming generally understood by those who at first objected to the statement as impossible. The very natural explanation is that the silver dollar has both a legal value and a market value, and the market value is absolutely beyond the control of American Congressional action, so that with a decreased supply of money we must contemplate seeing its real value (not its nominal or legal tender value) reduced from 100 to 70 cents, or even less.

"Our exports for the past 12 months have exceeded our imports about dols. 160,000,000, and gold ought to be pouring in on that account. On the contrary, it is rushing out every week to Europe. European confidence is so shaken that not only have European capitalists stopped making their customary investments here but are also rapidly realising on past investments, fearing that if they defer they will soon be obliged to accept for a dollar that which will bring them but 70 cents.

"As I recently said on the floor of the House of Representatives, we ought to pass a Bill stopping the monthly purchases of silver and instructing the Director of the Mint, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, with the approval of the President, to sell the sil

It is no wonder that this country is groaning under financial pressure, and that so few deserving persons ever get a cent to much as a K.C.S.I., let alone an address, when in view of the lavish expenditure incurred in getting up these dramatic entertainments for the Afghans and Thibetans, who really have very little above them.

RUSTICUS.

THE RUPEE AND ITS CUSTOMERS.

Under this heading Mr. A. C. Ewbank contributes an article to *Indian Engineering* from which we take the following :—

[illegible] was asked if he could play [illegible] was that—he didn't know—he [illegible] Each disciple that fiddle-playing [illegible] applied to most matters. For in- [illegible] currency questions as now [illegible] our chances of filling their columns. [illegible] correspondence in our Anglo-Indian [illegible] are asserted or implied that a [illegible] increased exports. In [illegible] the essential nature of the connection [illegible] and currency exchange, we must [illegible] Frequently an opponent [illegible] argument, that commences with [illegible] however, merely shows that his educa- [illegible] detective. Of no force in nature can [illegible] the unalloyed tendency unless we [illegible] where its full character can [illegible]

[illegible] about the year 1860—the real date [illegible] to the argument—the rupee was [illegible] merchant living in Europe. [illegible] or less, in the purchase of [illegible] each of his sovereigns gives him ten [illegible] hide cost one rupee paid over to the [illegible] the incidental forwarding and [illegible] amount to sixpence per hide. Let him [illegible] all cash hide for three shillings. Then we [illegible] that his profits are 20 per cent. Suppose [illegible] that he spends that profit on his own support and that [illegible] another equal sum to India, and so on.

[illegible] some years suppose that silver, as bullion, falls [illegible] two-thirds of its former value. For instance, a new [illegible] and been discovered and a quantity of [illegible] larger than before is yearly placed on the [illegible] The price of silver falls because the owners [illegible] new mine lower the price to force an increased [illegible] Then new folk take to using silver teapots [illegible] men effect in other shapes.

While silver has fallen in value, let us for the moment suppose that gold and all other commodities remain unchanged. Thus other goods have the same gold prices as before. But of one of these commodities, if a certain quantity did formerly exchange against two ounces of silver, the new rate must now be three ounces. Let us suppose that the rupee has correspondingly fallen. This depreciation will be manifest when we are required to buy sovereigns or to obtain any goods from England.

The merchant A now gets fifteen rupees for each sovereign sent to India. We will provisionally assume that one ox hide is still obtainable for one rupee. Also we will, for a time, consider that the English sixpence represents [illegible] and agency charges for each hide exported. Thus A buys fifteen hides for £1-7-6.

We will also provisionally assume that each hide continues to sell in Europe for three shillings. If we work out the calculation we shall find that A is making rather more than 60 per cent.

Naturally enough A would be well pleased with such a state of affairs. Whether this state is indeed realisable is another question that presently we shall put.

But even if this state of affairs is realised—who is benefited? No doubt A is making money; but is such an increased export of any advantage to India? When [illegible] of encouraging trade—what do we mean? [illegible] we ought to mean encouraging such trade as will increase the wealth of India. But the trade, as we have just described it, means only increased loss to India.

It will be noticed that we made two provisional assumptions. One was that the rupee in India had not lost any purchasing power. For we still quote hides in India at a rupee each. The other assumption was that the selling price in Europe of the hide remained at three shillings. Now let us, in order, consider and amend these two provisional statements.

The peasant, on receiving one rupee for the skin of his ox, may proceed to a cloth merchant to purchase cotton for the loins of himself and his relatives. There a disagreeable surprise is in store for him. The Manchester cloth is really priced in English gold. This price is merely translated into rupees. Accordingly the peasant discovers that for cloth which used to cost one rupee, he must now give an extra eight annas; not having that extra money, he merely spends his rupee and so is given only two-thirds of the cloth which he had calculated on obtaining. Finally he discovers that he should have asked more for his ox skin.

Accordingly, in time, the fifteen rupees [illegible] English sovereign only pe[illegible] coins at the price of one rupee eight annas each. The adjustment of the ox skin [illegible] real gold value of the [illegible] consumption. Meanwhile [illegible] by the sharper [illegible] the adjustment will [illegible]

[illegible] rupee and a-half, the [illegible] fifteen rupees [illegible] before. Then the English [illegible] the price may rise and again [illegible] may obtain only 20 per cent.

The above reasoning makes it clear that a permanent depreciation of silver does not cause a permanent increase in the exports. Moreover, if it did, India would only be the loser by such increased exports. But while the rupee is falling—while the change is in progress—no doubt the sharp-witted merchant may outreach the less instructed Indian peasant. Of course Indian ox hides and English cotton garments need here only as specimens of Indian produce and of English produce respectively.

All trade in its essence is barter, every advantage scored by the foreign merchant [illegible] by India. Let E and C be any two traders who exchange goods with each other. Let the goods [illegible] as regards their selling value. If in spite of a knowledge of the coming change C has received it, B may use his knowledge to outwit C. Almost [illegible] is of this description. If the prices fluctuate unexpected by either, then one [illegible] a corresponding disadvantage. Much trade is of this description.

A CHANNEL TUNNEL FOR IRELAND.

SIR E. W. WATKIN, M.P. for Hythe, writes to the *Times* of July 13 in support of his scheme for a tunnel to connect Ireland and Scotland. He says:—One great thing they (the Government) could settle—a question more important to Ireland, as it seems to me, than a dozen Home Rule Bills—[illegible]question which can be discussed quite apart from Home Rule controversies—I mean the restoration of property and progress be great, but simple, public works—the leading works being—(1) a ship canal of [illegible] dimensions between the west and east of Ireland, and (2) a tunnel from the north of Ireland to the south of Scotland. The former would place Ireland on the shortest searoad to all the great West and to the East via the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the latter would make Ireland and Scotland one country. Surveys and discussions to which I and others have for years been parties have demonstrated the feasibility of both projects, and the most liberal estimate for both does not exceed £20,000,000, which at 3 per cent. ninety-nine years' terminable security would mount to a burden of £600,000 a year for ninety-nine years, or about a fifth of the cost of keeping a hostile force in Ireland. I have gone with others into the financial part of these questions, and I believe each of these works would pay, and the United Kingdom would gain and not lose by the investment. I shall be happy to show to anyone the plans and sections of a canal across Ireland prepared for me under the charge of the late Mr. T. A. Walker, who constructed the Severn Tunnel and most of the Manchester Ship Canal; and as respects the tunnel, I refer your readers to the discussion at the Society of Arts in February, 1891, the Duke of Abercorn in the chair.

A case which has been heard by the magistrates in the Sheffield Town Hall yield[illegible] a satisfactory assurance that the law is ke[illegible] over the interests of the numerous little children employed upon the stage. Mr. Charles Arnold, of the Theatre Royal in that town, was summoned on the information of Captain Hamilton Smith, representing the Home Office, for detaining a young girl, named Amy Bayley, after ten o'clock at night. Little Amy, who had a part to play in "Hans the Boatman," was one night discovered by Captain Smith on the stage just eight minutes after ten, and this was the offence complained of. For the defence it was pleaded that the usual limit of the licence required in the case of children performers being [illegible] to 11.15. Mrs. Bayley [illegible] that this little servant had retired and gone to bed by that time. It was admitted by the prosecution that Amy Bayley had been well cared for, and kindly treated, and that she appeared to be in good health and spirits. But ten o'clock being the limit specified in the licence, the magistrates, while he declared that there was "not the slightest imputation of cruelty, upon Mr. Arnold, imposed a fine of 20s. and costs. It was pointed out by the defendant that the child's father was employed, and that the weekly wages of his little daughter, who is under ten years of age, helps to support him.

[illegible]—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A few drops of the fluid "Fiorittne" sprinkled on a wet [illegible] produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives a peculiar pearly whiteness and a delightful perfume to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odours arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. The "Fragrant Fiorittne," being a toilet requisite of the highest order, should find a place in every comp[illegible] set in the kingdom. Sold by chemists and perfumers everywhere. Wholesale [illegible] Whole[illegible] Street, London, England.

FEMININE FACTS AND FANCIES.

A DESCRIPTION OF AFTERNOON TEA.

THIS story is told of Dr. O. W. Holmes. When her lion was leaving, the hostess, who had put the cream of her acquaintance on parade, and rather expected effusive admiration from the great man, said with a confidential smile: "Well, Dr. Holmes, what do you think of afternoon tea?" He answered in these four graphic words: "It is giggle—gabble—gobble—and git." This sentence will become historic.

A LOVER'S MEMORANDUM.

A young lady was giving a little reception, and her time was much occupied. Her young man, a nervous and absent lover, perceived that this would be the case, and, to facilitate matters, he, determining to bring affairs to a point, brought with him a memorandum. "I afterwards," says the object of his ill-starred devotion, "found it on the floor, where he had dropped it in his agitation." It was—"Mention rise in salary. Mention loneliness. Mention pleasure in her society: Mention prospects from Uncle Jim. Never loved before. Propose."

DIVORCED FOR SNORING.

The American press is making merry over an Ohio lady who refuses to live with her husband because he snores. Where, asks one journal, is Mrs. Turner's wit that she can find no way out of her misery but absolute separation and consequent scandal and ridicule? Snoring simply means sleeping with the mouth open—a most unhealthy as well as hideous custom, the proper sieve for air being the nose. Why can't Mr. Turner be muzzled when he retires at night? The apparatus could be readily devised, and in all probability might be dispensed with in the course of time. By all means let Mr. Turner be muzzled.

A WILY BACHELOR.

A good-looking, well-to-do and popular young bachelor was being teased by the young ladies of a club for not getting married. He said: I'll marry the girl of your club whom, on a secret vote, you elected to be my wife." There were nine members of the club. Each girl went into a corner, and used great caution in preparing her ballot, and disguised the handwriting. The result of the vote was that there were nine votes cast, each girl receiving one. The young man remains a bachelor, the club is broken up, and the girls are all mortal enemies, united in the one determination that they will never speak to that nasty man again.

NO, NEVER!

In his "Tramp Across the Continent" Charles F. Lummis repeats this dialogue, which shows wherein Navajos and British mothers differ—"That your daughter?" "Yes," "What'll you take for her?" "Ten horses," answered the crone, holding up her ten fingers; "she is very beautiful." Mr. Lummis adds: "I admitted that the girl was beautiful, but I didn't have the ten horses with me and guessed I would not buy. Such is maternal affection among the Navajos—so different from our Christian mothers, who never think of wealth, title, or position, but always of the moral virtues and intellectual decorations of a prospective son-in-law."

DECIDEDLY COSTLY.

If everybody (says the "Daily Graphic") had to pay the same penalty for stolen kisses as Senor Talca, of Valparaiso, many of the charms of life would be gone. This gallant person kissed a lady on the Plaza without her permission, and the lady instituted a prosecution for the liberty. The municipal magistrate, as indignant as the prosecutrix, sentenced the Senor to 60 days' imprisonment. This was a punishment which Senor Talca felt to be sufficiently severe to appeal against, and he applied to the higher tribunals. But so far from obtaining sympathy from the Court of Appeal, Talca was sentenced to an additional 3 days' imprisonment. The irony of the whole thing is that the higher Court took 200 days to consider the appeal, and during the whole of that time the Senor remained in jail.

SHOE-LACES.

The Philadelphia girls have discovered a new dodge, or, at least, "Music and Drama" of that city thinks they have; for it puts this little monologue into the mouth of one of its townswomen:—"Oh, no, it isn't untied; it's a fad to have them that way," she said, with a smile, as he offered to tie the laces of her neat little low shoes. "You see the girls like to have the men notice their feet—if they are shapely or small," she continued, growing confidential; "so some woman, more ingenuous than her sisters, thought of the scheme, and now when you pass us on the street you take the second look when you find our shoe laces are trailing on the ground."

CANCELLATION OF PRESENTATIONS.

With regard to the recent cancelling of a presentation at Court (writes Mr. Labouchere in "Truth") it is very rarely that this is done by a notification in the "Gazette"; but hardly a year now passes but there is a private cancelling of one or more presentations as the result of inquiries made by the Lord Chamberlain, after complaints having been received by him. The blame on these occasions has to be borne by the lady who made the objectionable presentation; and she usually has a bad time of it, and has reason to think herself fortunate to get off with a couple of years' banishment from Court. I understand, however, that the Queen has decided, as a result of the recent scandal, that in future a lady who has presented a objectionable person is to be permanently excluded from Courts, and in equitemplated consideration to restrict the right of making presentations at Drawing-Rooms.

A SERVANTS' UNION.

It is not very generally known (writes a correspondent) that women servants have not only a union, but also a newspaper devoted exclusively to their own interests. The paper, the first number of which appeared a few weeks ago, claims to be the only one specially devoted to the interests of servants, and pledges itself to be non-party and non-sectarian. In large black type on its brilliant pink cover it asserts that all servants who understand their own interests will join the Female Servants' Union, and assures "Union mistresses" that by patronising the Union they will secure themselves special advantages. The first number of the paper is devoted exclusively to an elaborate detailed programme of the Union, such as its objects, organisation, conditions of membership for servants and mistresses, and the establishment of Metropolitan free registry offices—one for each Parliamentary constituency. In an instructive chapter headed "Statistics of Domestic Service" it is stated that in the census of 1881 there were no less than 900,000 house servants in London—a population of 5,000,000, &c., one to each ten persons; of the 900,000 about 400,000 were women. The founder and organiser of the union is Mrs. Sale, president of the Sydenham Ward of the Women's Liberal Association, and the treasurer is Lady Florence Dixie.

A TERRIBLE TALE.

A tragic tale of disappointed love is told by a Vienna correspondent. A Philippopolis Easter holiday, a Bulgarian officer, a rejected suitor, a Greek husband, a Kalafatcher, have [illegible] but the latter objected to the marriage, because, as a Greek, he would not hear of a Bulgarian son-in-law. The lover may be formally forbade the match. A few hours later he took a walk with his wife and daughter in the public promenade, where they met the major. The latter drew his revolver; and to shoot down father, mother and daughter was the work of a few seconds. Then he drew his sword and stabbed himself through the heart. He expired on the spot, and the latter has already succumbed to his wound. The mother and daughter are still alive, but their condition is hopeless.

A CLASSIFICATION OF WIVES

A man who has travelled much in many countries collates the observations of beauty of over thirty years, as he has found it attached to the different professions. Soldiers' wives, he says, are as once the prettiest and ugliest of women. These results depend on the chances of a soldier's life. The soldier's uniform, every man grants, gives him the pick of the prettiest girls where these abound. On the other hand, he is often confined to districts where women are scarce, when he takes those to hand. Doctors' wives are usually healthy and handsome; and this synical gentleman attributes this to the fact that such a wife is a doctor's best advertisement. Allowing for the doctrine of chance in matrimony, the lawyer chooses his wife according to his success in business. The worldly aspects of matrimony are early thrust upon the lawyer, and, if he escapes the first mating period, the daughter of a judge or a substantial client has reflected attractions, or, perhaps, propinquity settles the case for the client, who may be a woman. In such cases beauty does not so easily fall into lines as with those of either the doctor or the soldier. As for the wives of preachers, a certain dove-like beauty is apt to be theirs, or that grace of face which comes from the chastening exercise of self-restraint. A commanding aspect, however, sometimes attaches to bishops' wives.

DRESS AT SANDOWN.

Failure though the season has been in some respects, it has certainly been a very remarkable one for brilliant and picturesque dress, and the lawn at Sandown, says a lady correspondent, saw one of the most notable displays of millinery that could well be imagined. The dull and showery morning had had the effect of reducing the number of white dresses worn, but even these were present in noticeable numbers, most of them relieved with colour of some pale tone. The great majority of the gowns were in silk of some kind, whether the more rich and substantial brocades or bengalines, or the lighter foulards and surahs. At least one lady had elected to wear a pink and shadowy chenè in a shade of softest blue on which the wraiths of dead and gone June roses seemed to re-appear, so soft and tender was the colouring. Light striped silks with small floral designs were frequently seen, mostly with lace polerines on the shoulders, or the round the bodice with velvet, the bows of which often formed a kind of ladder up the back of the bodice. The uncertain weather and the fact that it was St. Swithin's Day had caused many to don black gowns, many of which were in silk, though a still larger number were in grenadine, plain or striped, or in some light fancy fabric, often made up over colour. One of the prettiest of these was in striped black grenadine over the brightest shrimp pink satin, the skirt being bordered with a ruche of black and pink. The pink silk petticoat under it was flounced with black lace. Another black dress was in bengaline, with a wide orange sash, and a black velvet Bolero jacket over the orange silk bodice and sleeves. A remarkable dress was dark green silk dotted over with blue and worn with a sapphire blue Harrow jacket and bonnet to match. Some very acute colline dyes were observable in the crowd, one being a gown in the most vivid shade of magenta silk, the black watered ribbons worn with it adding, if possible, to its crudity of effect. Another conspicuous dress was in a harsh shade of green, and it, too, was set off by black watered ribbons.

ODDS AND ENDS.

A beautiful dress was in pale grey, with large and very pointed revers, lined with white moire and an embroidered black sash. Jewelled trimmings formed yokes of dresses and bonnets, with the addition of a flower or feather to the latter. A pale pink silk dress was covered with white fish net, and was ruched with green silk round the edge, and worn with a green sash and large pictured hat with roses. A large hat of bright pink straw attracted considerable notice. A tall brunette wore a dress of brilliant shrimp pink, with a black hat, black tops and long black gloves. A very pretty gown was pale blue covered with black net, through which narrow black velvet had been run. A small bonnet repeated the colour of the gown. Of children's dress was a girl in white serge, with a pink shirt and a blue tie. Two sisters were each coloured, one wearing fawn trimmed with black, the other black trimmed with fawn. This arrangement is less trying than an exact duplication of every detail.

LITERARY, DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

DRAMATIC CRITICISM.

THE art of dramatic criticism reaches in America a point of perfection seldom attained to in this country. As an example, the following notice, culled from a leading theatrical New York paper is not without interest. It refers to a piece called "Sinbad," recently produced at the Garden Theatre. "The performance, while it is as raw as a blast from the big lake, and as wild and woolly as anything that has come out of the region where the star of empire is supposed to have taken its way, is, nevertheless, characterised by such features and attractions as are suited to the non-exacting and silly between-times season. Although there is a bovine flavour to the book and a condensed-beef aspect to the chorus, 'Sinbad' is a bizarre, dazzling, lively show, quivering with pink tights and revealing a heterogeneous display of warm colour under the searching rays of the calcium. The piece burlesques nothing, and is, in point of fact, merely a hotch-potch of dance, song, acrobatic humour, and physical display, while the jokes are of the sort generally associated with the antebellum farmers' almanac."

GONGS VERSUS PIANO.

At night, when sleep should knit up the ravelled sleeve of care, a piano next door is intolerable, writes the "Illustrated London News." The law will give no relief; but there are methods. In a terrace with which I am acquainted the matter is being tried out of court. An author, who can neither sleep nor work on account of pianos one above and one below, and finds remonstrance useless, has invested in a couple of gongs—none of your tom-toms, but very large ones. He has hung them against the walls opposite the pianos, and when *they* begin the gongs begin. His collaborator in fiction beats one gong, and he beats the other. How it will end is not yet known; but the betting is on the gongs. A few people have died from insomnia in the terrace since the struggle began, but revolutions cannot be accomplished by rosewater, nor omelettes made without breaking of eggs.

THE TRAGEDIENNE'S ASP.

A day or two ago (says the "Chronicle") a lady, walking in Alpha Road, St. John's Wood, suddenly saw before her on the pavement a singular object, which proved to be a small snake, wearing round its neck a ring studded with gems, to which was attached a slender gold chain ending in another jewelled ring. Startled at first, the lady, however, managed to capture the little animal in the folds of her umbrella, and immediately recognised that she had possessed herself of the asp of "Cleopatra." Not knowing the exact address of Madame Sarah Bernhardt, she was about to ask a policeman, when the gates of a villa some yards off were flung open, disclosing the great tragedienne and her attendants frantically searching for the escaped snake.

A TRIPLE BILL.

The "triple bill" at the Court Theatre lives and flourishes, like other organisms, by virtue of its power of gradual self-renewal. "A Pantomime Rehearsal" still brings the performances to an end, as it has done from the first; but on Saturday evening the middle item once more gave place to a new piece which promises to be not the least popular feature in the entertainments. "Faithful James," from the pen of that skilful adaptor, Mr. B. C. Stephenson, is an ingenious and merry little farce of which the chief figure is an hotel waiter with an incurable propensity to involve himself by his prying and officious habits in the private business of the various visitors to the establishment in which he is employed. In the part of "Faithful James" Mr. Weedon Grossmith again furnishes one of those humorously eccentric character sketches which have placed this young actor in the foremost rank of our comic performers. Mr. Brandon Thomas has also a capital part in the character of a boisterous old admiral, and Miss Elialine Terriss and Miss Sybil Grey also lend efficient aid. The entertainments at the Court, which give evidence of their vitality by the fact that Mr. Arthur Chudleigh keeps open doors, while so many of his rivals are closed or closing, promise to receive a decided impetus from this bright and diverting addition to the programme.

AN ARTIST'S UNION.

The scenic artists of the United States have formed a professional union, the rules of which bind them not to work from any models or designs furnished by anybody who is not a theatrical scene painter. The members also pledge themselves to insist upon selling their own scenes and receiving three-fourths of their money in advance of their work. The first of these regulations, if adopted here, would apparently prevent Mr. Irving or Mr. Hare from accepting the services of Mr. Alma Tadema, Mr. Val Prinsep, or any other of the eminent artists who are accustomed to furnish drawings for the mounting of historical and other plays. A cynical commentator in New York has observed that "by some oversight," a resolution punishing with death, fine, or imprisonment any scene painter who hires people to call him before the footlights on first nights has been omitted from the Union's pronunciamiento.

THE GILBERTO-GROSSMITHIAN OPERA.

"Haste to the Wedding," Messrs. W. S. Gilbert and George Grossmith's musical version of "Le Chapeau de Paille d'Italie," known to our stage as "The Wedding March," was to be produced at the Criterion on the 27th ult. The cast included Messrs. Lionel Brough, Frank Wyatt, W. Blakeley, S. Valentine, W. Dale, George Grossmith, jun., D. S. James, F. Atherley, Mesdames Ellis Jeffreys, Sybil Carlisle, H. Vere, Marie Studholme, and others. "The Fringe of Society" was to be withdrawn on Tuesday, the 26th ult., when Mr. Charles Wyndham's season came to a close.

A THOUSAND STORIES.

Mr. Clarkson, the theatrical wig-maker, has just published a pamphlet entitled "Stageisms—One thousand Funny Stories of the Playhouse, the Play, and the Players." The selection has been made by Mr. W. Sapte, jun., who has gone far and wide for his materials, and furnishes those who are interested in the traditions and gossip of the stage with a great deal of amusing reading.

OPERA IN ENGLAND.

DOWN to the 22nd ult. Sir Augustus Harris had given at either Covent Garden or Drury Lane, no fewer than seventy-five representations of twenty-six operas by fifteen composers. Three of these works—to wit, M. Bemberg's "Elaine," Mr. de Lara's "Light of Asia," and Nessler's "Trompeter von Sakkingen"—were absolute novelties, while Wagner's "Der King des Nibelungen" was new to the majority of opera goers, for it had not been witnessed in London since its original production here in 1882. Of the twenty-six works, ten have been performed in Italian, eight in German, seven in French, and one in English. The invasion of the German troupe—with a degree of success which has confounded those who rashly ventured upon prophecy—does not appear to have materially affected the popularity of French music, but it has certainly banished from the stage, for the time, the once popular works of Rossini, Bellini, Donizetti, and other old fashioned writer. Indeed, since Verdi, who was represented by a solitary performance of "Aida," the only Italian composer who appears in the list at all is Mascagni, whose "Cavaliera Rusticana" has been performed on more occasions than any other opera. Reckoning amongst the Germans the three classicists—Beethoven, Mozart, and Gluck—we find the French operas on the season's card consisted of 15 operas by natives of Germany, 6 by Frenchmen, 3 by Italians, and 2 by Englishmen. Sir A. Harris's company has consisted of 25 sopranos, 9 contraltos, 13 tenors, 24 baritones and basses, 5 conductors, and 3 assistant conductors. Despite the illness of Mdme. de Reszke, which led to the postponement of "Die Meistersinger," "Othello;" and other works, the season has been highly successful, while, from a manager's point of view, the production of so many operas within so brief a period has been a genuine feat.

VOICE PRODUCTION.

The discussion anent the "coup de glotte" and rival systems of vocal production has again brought forward the name of the veteran Manuel Garcia, the doyen and, at any rate since Lamperti's death, the greatest, of singing-teachers. That a veteran in his 88th year, the early instructor of Jenny Lind and Catherine Hayes, should still be actively engaged with his Royal Academy classes and his private pupils in the profession of a voice-trainer bears abundant testimony to the vigour of his constitution and of his intellect. It is nearly seventy years since Manuel Garcia, then a pupil of his father (for whom Rossini wrote the music of Almaviva) and of Fetis, first made his debut as sixty-seven years since he accompanied his family to introduce Italian Opera to the United States. Those who possess that long defunct paper the London "Harmonicon" will be amused to read the sneers levelled at the first performance in America of "Il Barbiere." The New York "Statesman" (Nov. 29, 1825) praised it, but the English writer professed to see in the "panegyric something very like biting satire." The "motley party," according to the "Harmonicon"; formed a ludicrous cast of Rossini's opera. Yet it included the elder Garcia as Almaviva, Manuel Garcia as Figaro, and Malibran as Rosina.

ENGLISH WRITERS AND GERMAN READERS.

According to the "Pauline's Circular," Mr. Hall Caine has lately been sojourning in the German capital, where he has enjoyed many opportunities of foregathering with the leading literati there resident, his chief guide philosopher, and friend" in Berlin having been Karl Emil Franzos, perhaps the most popular of living German Novelists. From the several well-known authors with whom he was brought into contact Mr. Caine gathered that the Germans of to-day know little of English fiction, and that the little they know does not impress them favourably. In a letter addressed to a friend in London he has written: "I have met only one man who has read Mr. Stevenson, and only one or two who have even heard of Mr. Kipling. I sang Mr. Barrie's praises amid silence, and no one was aware of Mr. Blackmore, or yet Mr. Besant. Such and so loud is the turbulent voice of fame, twenty-four hours only from London, amid a people who are our first cousins and has interests in common with our own. A lady told me she was translating Mr. Swinburne, but she new nothing of Rossetti except his name." It seems almost incredible to English apprehensions that such masterpieces of fiction as the novels of Blackmore and Besant should lack appreciators in any part of the literary world; at all more so that the very names of those eminent authors should be unknown to contemporary German writers of distinction. What can the editors of the magazines, "Nuova Antologia," "Vom Fels zum Meer," and the "Deutsche Rundschau" have been about for the past two or three years, that they have not furnished their readers with German versions of Rudyard Kipling's thrilling tales, or at the least with painstaking reviews of those inimitable word-sketches? Assuming that they have failed to fulfil this imperative literary duty—which has been performed, however perfunctorily, even by French reviewers—their omission in all the more surprising because a collection of Mr. Kipling's Indian and military stories has been long since published in Germany by the "English Library," while the great firm of Tauchnitz has also reproduced several of Mr. Blackmore's (chefs-d'œuvre) and of Mr. Besant's most successful novels. It may be said that the Tauchnitz series, which includes the works of every eminent British novelist, from Henry Fielding down to Thomas Hardy, does not directly appeal to the German-reading public, its avowed object being to provide cheap literary entertainment for English folk travelling or resident on the Continent. Nevertheless, the handy and admirably printed little books figure conspicuously in every railway bookstall and in most booksellers' windows throughout the Fatherland, and it is well-nigh inconceivable that German writers—of course, we mean, such as are acquainted with the English language—should never experience the least curiosity to dip here and there into their contents.

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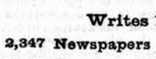

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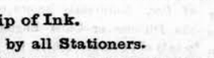

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